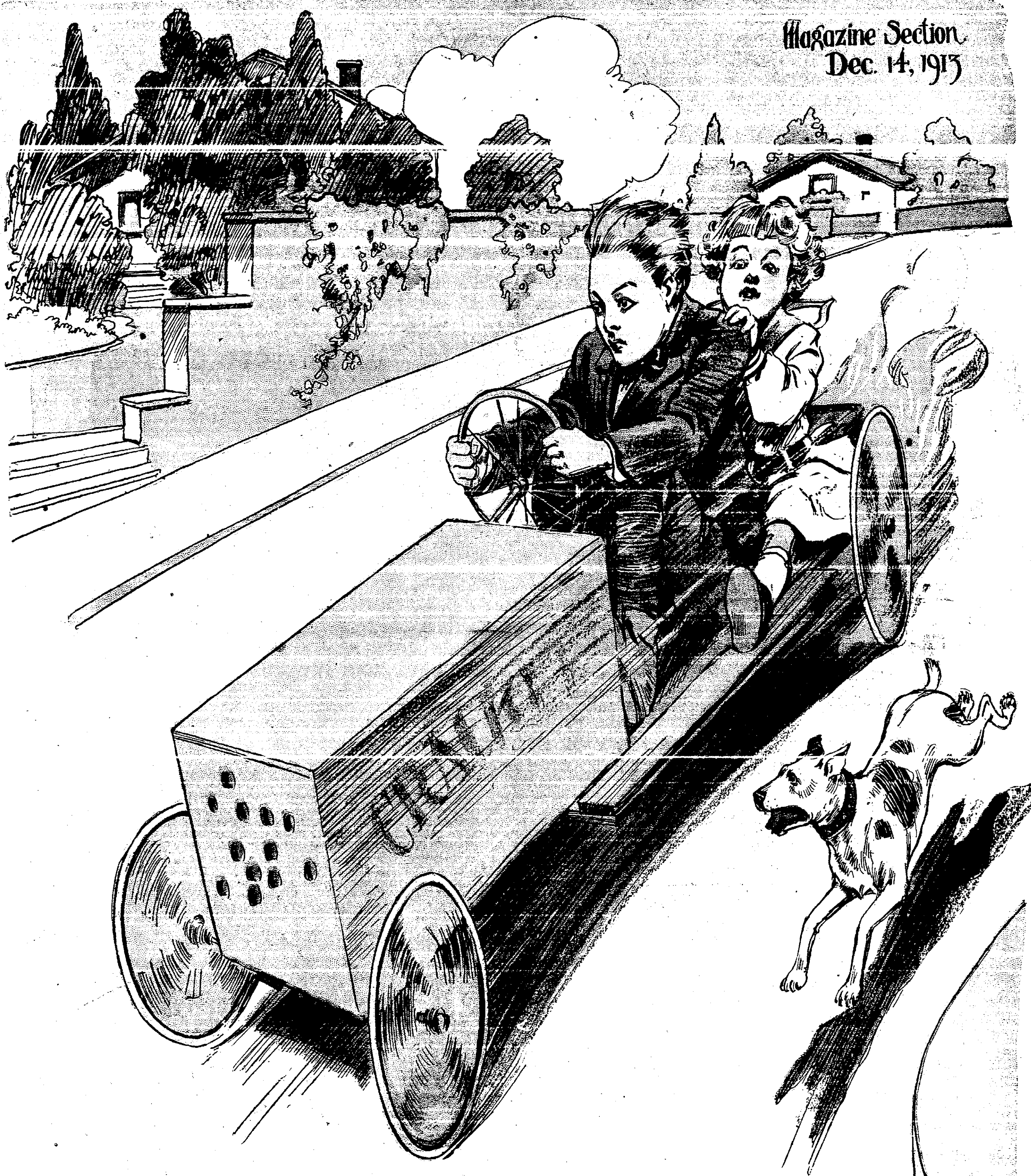


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# LONDON

# GERMANS LIKE NEW U. S. TARIFF

Many civil servants in Bohemia and



# Life Is Worth Living at 93, Says Veteran Artist

Alban Jasper Conant  
Relates Incidents of  
Lincoln

HAVE voted for Henry Clay. I have listened to the voice of Daniel Webster. I have painted the portrait of Abraham Lincoln. I have known great soldiers, statesmen, authors, artists. Ninety-two years have I lived and worked. And now, in my ninety-third year, I can say that life is good. I'm in no hurry to say 'good-bye' to it.

This is Alban Jasper Conant's verdict on life after almost a hundred years of experience. He gave it the other day sitting in the Tenth street New York studio he has occupied for 32 years. Although the day was leading on to a balcony. The cool wind ruffled his white hair, but he seemed to mind it as little as if he had been one of the portraits on the walls and easels around him.

These portraits and the last of scores that he has painted. There have been so many of them, in fact, that he said he could not even guess at their number. The first one was painted 73 years ago, and he has been at it ever since. In a working career of almost a hundred years, he has had the opportunity to study men of great and varied attainments but when he was asked which of them all had the most interesting and impressive personality he did not hesitate.

"Abraham Lincoln," he said, and added slowly, "he grew upon you like the dim vision of a mountain. Seen at first as a mere elevation breaking the line of the horizon, its real majesty and beauty becomes apparent as you draw nearer to it and the great forests of its purple shadows, its rugged escarpments. It was like a mountain that Lincoln towered above other men, and the nearer you came to him the more conscious you were of the greatness and the beauty of his character."

HE SAW LINCOLN IN 1860. "The first time I saw him was in September, 1860, two months before the Presidential election. I had been commissioned by the Hon. William McPherson of St. Louis, where I was living then, to go to Springfield and paint a portrait of the candidate. Armed with my letters of introduction I presented myself one morning at Mr. Lincoln's office in the old State House. There I had my first glimpse of him. He was standing at the other end of the room, looking toward his face alight with interest and pleasure, smiling genial—an astounding contrast to the serious, homely pictures of him with which I had become familiar."

"That," I said to myself, "is the way I am going to paint him!" "But when I went to his office the next morning to begin work and he turned from his heap-up desk and threw himself wearily into a chair, I looked at him in dismay. All the life and light had gone out of his face. It had settled into a heavy, sagging line, and I was confronted with the alternative of painting the same sort of portrait others had made or of stirring him somehow to vivid interest again."

"I determined to make a try for the latter. So I led him to talk about the Douglas debate, and fortunately that succeeded. Among other things in that connection he said that he had never engaged in any other enterprise with such reluctance and so great an apprehension."

"Douglas is the idol of his friends and justly so," he said, "for he is a man of great ability."

Some idea of the close analysis to which Mr. Conant subjected the face of a sitter can be had from his description of Lincoln's features. "The line of the nose," he says, "was straight, but not straightly so. It curved on the other. The lower lip was fuller on the right side than on the left, as if swollen from a blow or the sting of an insect. The lines of the lower part of the face met in sharp angles on each side of the mouth. Above all, the heavy mass of black hair, which was quite long, stood out obstinately except where it fell over his forehead, which was fine and symmetrical. When his features were in repose his expression was sad and thoughtful. And this was intensified by the drooping of the lower eyelids, showing the white below the iris."

Painting Lincoln's portrait in his office during the excitement of the campaign was not without its difficulties. There were constant interruptions. People came in to see the candidate, either on actual business or out of mere curiosity. Finally Mr. Conant hit on the expedient of placing a long bench behind him and having the visitors sit there. This proved to be a stroke of genius. It not only allowed Mr. Lincoln to sit where, from the painter's point of view, he was best, but it enabled him to talk to his friends without getting his pose. This was precisely what the artist wanted, for it gave him the expression of animation and interest he was determined to get in his canvas. So, with Lincoln in front of him and a bench full of callers behind him, he worked till he finished the portrait, which has become famous now as the "Smiling Lincoln."

"When it was finished," says Mr. Conant, "Mrs. Lincoln came down to have a look at it before I took it away. And she said, 'I like it. It is a little more humorous than she is usually credited with possessing.'"

"Yes," she said, "that is good. That is the way Mr. Lincoln looks among

## Each of These Has Figured In Recent News Stories



MR. LLOYD GEORGE, MRS. LLOYD GEORGE AND THEIR SIX

THE KAISER'S SIX SONS, DAUGHTER, SON-IN-LAW, AND DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW

his friends. Then she added with a little laugh: 'I only hope he will look that way in November.' FATHER WAS FOND OF TAD.

"I remember she brought Tad with her that day. Tad and a boy friend he called 'Jim.' It was easy to see that Tad was his father's idol. And small wonder that he was, for he was a lively, likable lad, in spite of his pranks. His mother was constantly capturing him as he rummaged into all the corners of the place, but his father regarded him with smiling lenience. Finally the boy discovered another canvas, set face to the wall and turning it around disclosed the half-finished Wright portrait of Lincoln."

"See here, Jim," he said, "here's another Old Abe!" "His mother apologized for him, but I don't think his father felt that any excuse was necessary. Lincoln's love children were one of his most endearing characteristics. I remember I had taken my little girl to Springfield with me that time, and when I was leaving for the train Mr. Lincoln drew me back and asked, with a glance toward my little daughter, 'Is her mother living?'"

"And when I said she was, he exclaimed: 'I am glad. I wanted to ask the child about her mother, but was afraid I might give her pain.'"

"One of my most vivid recollections of him is of a day in Washington when Colonel Baker had asked him to review a regiment of California volunteers. Quite a number of us were standing out on the portico of the White House and, as the regiment approached, Mr. Lincoln came out and took his stand at the front. He knew us all and had always greeted us cordially. But that day he walked straight ahead without seeming to see anyone. Even as the soldiers passed he did not appear to be seeing them. His eyes looked over and beyond them into infinity."

HE DID NOT NOTICE.

"In countermarching two bands came side by side, each playing a different tune. The one was marching, and Colonel Baker afterward apologized for the discord."

"What discord?" asked Lincoln. "Why, when those two bands played at the same time."

"I didn't notice," said the President.

"At the time I took this to indicate that he did not understand or care for music. But he did love it. I think he was oblivious not only to that but to everything around him at that moment."

"Many persons have commented critically on his habit of telling 'funny' to the members of his cabinet when they had met to consider grave questions. They seem to think it was mere flippancy. On the contrary, it was the act of a wise student of human nature. Each man came from his office where he had been beset with his own special problems and anxieties. His attention was still concentrated on those problems. Lincoln rinsed their minds clear with something entirely different. Then he put into those free and open minds the subject he had brought them there to consider."

"Next to Lincoln the most interesting man I ever painted were Henry Ward Beecher and Dr. James McCosh of Princeton University. They were so different it is hard to decide between them. Beecher talked a good deal while I was at work, but I don't think he was so intent on my painting that I didn't hear much of what he said. I remember one remark, though. It was after the first battle of Bull Run, and we were discussing that unfortunate event."

"Well," said Mr. Beecher, "that battle will have one effect. It will bring forth the fruits of good fighting."

"The first portrait I painted of him showed him seated in an arm

chair. The chair was turned at an angle and I needed something to give a broader base to the composition, so I leaned a few big books up against the lower part of the chair. When Mr. Beecher saw the picture he objected on the score that he never had much to do with books anyway."

"That's all right," I said. "If you'll examine the picture you'll see that it is true to life. You are looking away from the books."

"He laughed at that and let them stay. There were really three Beechers to be painted—the man his friends knew, the man his congregations knew, and the man who faced those riotous audiences in Manchester when he went to England on behalf of our government during the Civil War. The first portrait I painted was Beecher as his friends knew him. The second was the great preacher. And the one at Amherst shows something of the mob-defying orator—but it isn't all that he was in that role."

GOOD PICTURE OF DR. MCCOSH.

"The portrait of Dr. McCosh which hangs in the Metropolitan Museum is one of the best things I ever did. Dr. McCosh was an old man when I painted him, and to the natural drop in his face, which was added by the scholar's stoop. Other painters had straightened him up for his portrait, but I wouldn't do that. And I think the result justified my determination."

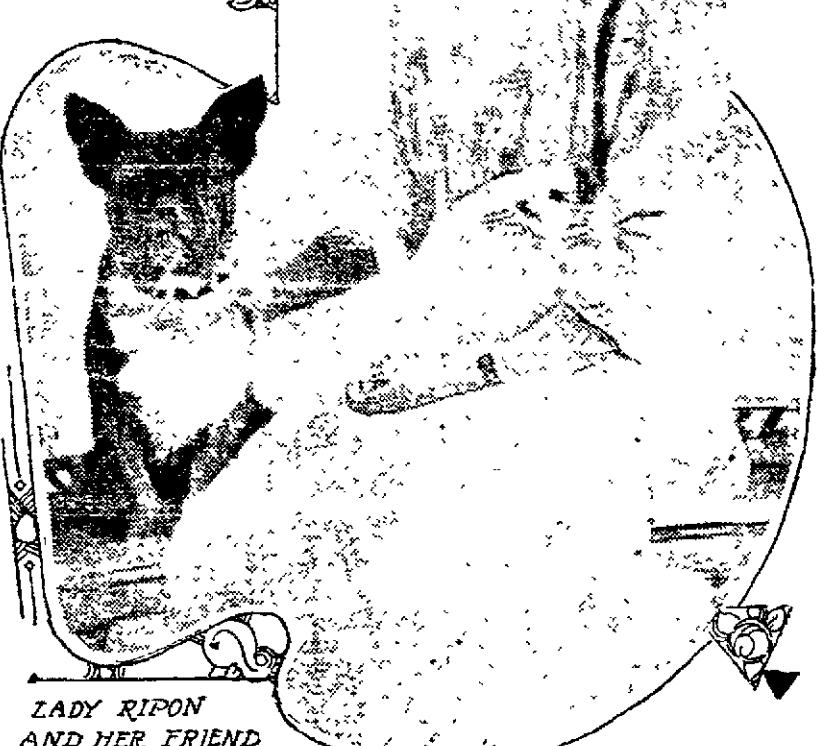
"He had a very characteristic expression about the mouth when he was discussing something that interested him. I wanted to get that particular expression, but it was quite absent when his face was in repose. So I said to him, 'Dr. McCosh, I am very much interested in philosophy, but I have had no time to make an adequate study of it. Would you explain to me the difference between Kant and Schlegel?'"

"That started him. For more than an hour he talked, with just the expression I wanted. If my life depended now on my remembering one sentence of what he said, I couldn't do it. But I got what I was after. He was a dear old man. I remember," Mr. Conant laughed softly, "that when he knew by the direction of my glances that I was not painting the lower part of his face, he used to slip his false teeth out and put them in his pocket. I expect he did it to rest himself. I expect he did it to rest himself."

"He had a way of going around to the students' rooms and making calls in the evening. A Massachusetts senior told me that when he was studying at Princeton there came a knock at his door one evening, when several young fellows were having a jolly time there together. 'Who is it?' he called. 'It's me,' Dr. McCosh was the answer. 'You're a liar!' shouted the student. 'Dr. McCosh would never say, 'It's me!' It was the Doctor, though, for they looked out of the window and saw him go down the walk."

Very different from the story of these later and famous portraits is the tale of that first one, painted 73 years ago. At that time the boy—he was only 19—was living in a little village in his native state of Vermont. His father was a house and sign painter and the son's efforts in this direction were the extent of his dealings with art at that time. He had never seen a painted likeness until a minister came to town with a portrait of himself that had been made in his student days."

Young Conant gazed upon it with admiration and promptly decided that he himself would go and do likewise. He had never beheld a palette, al-



LADY RIPPON AND HER FRIEND

though he had seen a picture of one. He did not know what it was made of, but he seemed to him a likable material, so he went to the local tinsmith and had one cut for him. He got a young doctor to sit for him, the 'studio' being a room over his father's shop. He used the paints in some old bottles there and his brushes were the smaller ones intended for sign painting."

Never was a portrait submitted to so remarkable a jury, or in so original a manner. The shop was on the main street, and the farmers coming in to market, drove their teams past its door. So the young artist opened the second-story window and, holding the canvas outside, hailed the

passersby and asked them whose picture it was. "They recognized it, too!" said Mr. Conant the other day with undisguised satisfaction.

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## PEOPLE EUROPE KNOWS.

Lloyd George and Mrs. Lloyd George, and their host, Sir Walter Runciman, Bart. (on left), recently entertained at his Newcastle residence, Fernwood House, Jesmond, where the Chancellor spent a pleasant week-end. He had previously held the third meeting of his land campaign at Middlesbrough, when he addressed 4000 people in the local hippodrome on the come-in-and-help-yourself program which the government proposes to carry out in reform of the land grievances. He also had a few dissenting voices in the form of over-crowding and a bit of back chat at Steel, Maitland and Lord Ripon.

Lady Ripon and friend, Lady Ripon is still one of the beautiful women in English society, her combination of white hair and lovely coloring, together with an extremely graceful figure and bearing, making her remarkable even in these days of beautiful women.

The Kaiser's six sons, daughter, son-in-law and daughters-in-law. Reading from left to right in the designated order: Prince Joachim of Prussia, the Emperor's sixth and youngest son, born 1890; the Duchess of Brunswick, the Emperor's only daughter, born 1892; and the Duke of Brunswick (Prince Ernest of Cumberland), born 1897, who were recently married. Second row—Prince Oscar of Prussia, the Emperor's fifth son, born 1888; Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, born 1887; the Crown Prince, born 1882; and Prince Elfi Friedrich, the Emperor's second son, born in 1883. Front row—Princess Elfi Friedrich (Princess Sophia Charlotte of Oldenburg), born 1879; the Crown Princess (Princess Cecilia of Mecklenburg, married to the Crown Prince 1905), born 1886; Prince Adolphus, the Emperor's third son, born 1884 (wearing the beard that he began to grow three weeks ago); and Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia, the Emperor's fourth son, born 1887.

## Beau Brummels Who Never Would Be Missed

ORDINARILY when you hear of a man who was popularly known as Beau So-and-So, it is safe to put him down as one of those who never would be missed. Beau Brummel, for instance, in spite of a rather lasting notoriety, really never did much of anything except look like a haberdasher's model and insult the king. But the exception who proved the rule was Charles James Fox, who in his younger days was known as Beau Fox. He combined the distinction of being one of the most dashing men about town, gamblers and horse racers with the further greatness of being a really capable and broad minded statesman.

A curious old letter, written by Fox, bobbed up for sale the other day in London, a letter written to a certain Lord Cannan, offering for sale a perfectly good race horse of Fox's that had cost \$750 and was worth the money, but which "for more reasons than one," he was willing to sell for \$600.

PROBABLY HE NEEDED THE MONEY.

One suspects that one reason the statesman was willing to take \$600 was that he was on his uppers, a situation not unusual with Charles James Fox. This brilliant and versatile young man, he really was both those things—was the second son and spoiled child of Lord Holland, whose principal claim to distinction was that he had eloped with a great granddaughter of Charles the Second. Charles was brought up with a senseless leniency worthy of an American millionaire.

Lord Holland never could bear to deny the child anything he wanted. Once while his father was winding a watch, young Charles breezed in:

"I have a great mind to break that watch, papa," said he.

"Oh, Charles, don't mind to break that watch, papa," said he.

"I must break it, though. I want to," cried his son, whereupon the indulgent parent handed him the watch, saying: "Well, if you must, go ahead," and Charles smashed the timepiece on the floor.

Similar stories tell how, when Lord Holland was Secretary of War, his son used to amuse himself by overturning ink bottles on state documents, whereas Lord Holland would only sigh gently and set a servant to work to make a fresh copy.

He was allowed to monopolize a good deal of the conversation at table, for Lord Holland rejoiced at his son's brilliance, and thought it would help him in an oratorical career to be allowed to hold the center of the stage at home. Altogether, he must have been a thoroughly objectionable child, and one is moved to wonder that he didn't end on the gallows instead of in the cabinet.

After getting out of college, where he

distinguished himself equally by his skill at translating Homer and rolling dice, Fox made the regular "grand tour" of Europe, which all sons of the British nobility regarded as part of their education in the Eighteenth Century. He painted the continent several times, and under cover of his travels, he succeeded in entangling himself in so many debts and so many affairs with women that even the indulgent Lord Holland decided it was time to call a halt, brought his son home and sent him to Parliament, although he was not yet 21 years old, and really wasn't eligible under conference rules.

Then it was that young Fox began to win his name as a "beau." He wore the finest imported French clothes, although it was then against the British law for anybody to wear clothing of French manufacture in England. He was given a seat on the board of admiralty, and they used to say that he spent so much time in gambling houses that it was often necessary for the clerks from the admiralty office to hunt him up at Almack's, or some similar resort, and hand him papers which demanded his signature.

Fox would sign the papers with one hand while playing his cards with the other. Fox had entered the government service under Lord North, and in spite of the time he devoted to dissipation he was really valuable. But Lord North was not the easiest man in the world to get along with and Fox, accustomed from childhood to having his own way, soon found his domineering ways intolerable. Although Fox was appointed a lord of the treasury in 1773, he was dropped the next year because he had succeeded in antagonizing both Lord North and the king, which was fairly good antagonizing for a young man of 24. The king hated him because Fox opposed a bill providing stern restrictions about the marriage of any blood relative of the king. Fox's mother was once of royal blood and it was just such marriages as hers that the bill was designed to prevent.

A PEREMPTORY DISMISSAL.

North disliked the "young cub" for a variety of reasons and notified him of his dismissal in this wise:

His Majesty has thought proper to order a new commission of the treasury to be made out, in which I do not perceive your name.

NORTH. Fox now became an out and out opponent of the South government. He was bitterly opposed to the war with America and to the policy which precipitated it.

In 1775 when the storm was about to break, and Parliament was opened with a speech declaring it was necessary to coerce the colonies, Fox replied that "Lord Chatham, the King of Prussia, nay, even Alexander the Great never gained more in one campaign than Lord North has lost. He has lost a whole continent."

Throughout the Revolutionary War,

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ful writer as well. In telling a story about reading Ossian something like 60 years ago, he recited off line after line of it without a sign of hesitation.

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Great American Charlot  
Is Some of Its  
Oddities

other thing—the possession of a sense of humor—that he attributes his reaching his present age with an active mind and a healthy body.

"Laughter is good for any one," he declared. "It exercises the most important muscles of the body; those of the diaphragm. All the vital organs are toned up by the mere physical act of laughing. I believe that Lincoln's sense of humor was what kept him alive under a strain which would have broken another man's health."

"A youth spent in hard work out of doors is the best preparation for a good old age. My father used to keep me out in a garden to the end of the day."

"I could eat anything."

NOT AFRAID OF LOBSTER.

"Yes," interrupted his daughter, Mrs. Conant Smith, "and he still can. Broiled lobster has no terrors for him. And when he wants to go to one of those foreign restaurants for dinner, he goes. Indeed, he can go two nights in succession. One is all that my internal economy can stand, but rather is imprudently to the effects of strange dishes, just as he is to the most delicate of food. Most of us would catch cold sitting in the damp wind. Or we would have a touch of rheumatism. But he has never had rheumatism in his life. And the doctors say he hasn't a trace of any disease."

If more men and women could grow old that way, everybody would want to live to be a hundred at least. Here is a man of 92 with a memory which would put to shame that of a boy of 20. He quotes poetry as casually as another person would say it was a pleasant day. Not simply other men's poetry, but his own, too, for he is not an artist only, but a graceful

## "Loyal Woman Will Wait Years to Marry," Says She

"TWELVE years is, indeed, a long time for any woman to promise to wait for a man, but do you know I really think that Annie is beloved, and I believe she makes that promise. She has just been lifted into a new world, revealed to her by the young man from the New York District Attorney's office, and has found her better self. It is in a transport of joy,

closed by the brilliant lights of the stage. She is slim and young and girlish, and on this occasion was very becomingly adorned in green velvet and furs. The green was so intense that it seemed to lend its color to her eyes, and even her dull-gold hair was touched with a greenish sheen.

"But," came the query, "do you believe it possible for any woman to wait so long for a man? Somehow it seems incred-

classes: her world, the world of crooks and criminals, and the great world of pursuers, forever trying to hunt them down. The smell of the fight tingles in her nostrils, and she cries out that she loves the game. What a pitiful little Annie it is! she mused, "when she delivers her vehement tirade at the end of the first act and firmly believes that young Gordon wants to help her simply because she is a girl and pretty. How she does 'blay

But she is a desperate and believes herself justified in doing anything to get her father out of danger. However, she is only a victim of circumstances and environment. She is not a criminal herself, and truly rejoices in the fact that when Gordon makes his startling revelation, "Oh, yes," she concluded, "I am confident that Annie remains staunch and true through all the years of her lover's

her lover's release from prison when he gives himself up in order to do the right thing."

AN ATTRACTIVE PERSONALITY.

Helen Freeman leaned back in a corner of the taxi-cab, as we whizzed through Central Park, and talked earnestly of the character she portrays so vividly in Roland Molinoux's drama of crime, "The Man Inside." The no-day sun shone in upon an even prettier Miss Freeman than is dis-

## VOICE BOX REMOVED FROM MAN'S THROAT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10. The removal of the entire voice box from a man's throat, while his lungs were filled with a vapor, was the remarkable operation performed in a clinic at Jefferson Medical College by Dr. F. T. Stewart.

An electrical machine was used to keep the vapor in the lungs, so that the patient might live without breathing.

The disease for which the operation was performed was cancer of the larynx was cut out, the esophagus removed and the thyroid glands taken away to the collar-bone. The tracheal intubation was accomplished and the lungs filled with the vapor by means of the electrical apparatus. Should a reaction occur as the result of the absence of the thyroid glands it will be necessary to get the glands demanded by the glands from a sheep.



## VIEWS AND REVIEWS OF WHAT WORLD IS DOING

THE SOARING  
EGG; AND  
TROUBLEThe Women and  
Their Tribula-  
tions; Also the  
D. N. I.

"Oh, the eggs rose high  
Will they reach the sky  
Oh, lay-hoo! Lay-hoo!"  
(Lay of the Last Consumer)

HEY rose and they rose, and now they say that pullets are laying, and that it's going to bring the 70-cent baskets down to 50 cents. Egg shampoos are forgotten, poached eggs on toast were considered a treat for the gods, and no one would dream of eating a cold egg. Eggs were indeed, high, when the world was in egg-longing agony at the high cost of living on eggs at least.

Just as the women of many large cities were planning an egg boycott—and what else could they do—the pullets laid, and all is now on the road to serenity again. Scientists and pseudo-scientists have in the past been rather fond of estimating the exact year when the human race will outlast itself; when food production will have failed to keep pace with the growth of population, and the world will go on short commons. It's a long way off, despite the high price of eggs, but speculations on the subject tend to make one delightfully low-spirited, and do no particular harm.

Says the Chicago News, commenting on a few of these cheerful and remote speculations as to how we will eat in ages to come:

The world in future ages will have to feed every body somehow or civilization as its final achievement will lead the human race up a blind alley. But while the pessimists are figuring out ultimate starvation a certain Welsh chemist is planning to make the cultivation of fertile fields a mere crude relic of barbarism. His plan is of value or not, it at least offers a refreshing contrast to the starvation statistics of various impressive men of science.

**NEW SCIENTIFIC WORK.**

This Welsh chemist, Alfred Williams by name, says that the best way to raise wheat is to build some sort of rough structure several stories high, place sand or fine gravel on the floors, impregnate this covering with a nitrate solution of his invention, cover the walls with a heat and light by electric wires and tubes and thus grow a bountiful crop of grain in the space of two months. Mr. Williams asserts that his system is a demonstrated success and that he has not only raised a fine grade of wheat in this manner, but also oats and lettuce, mustard and cress.

Figure it out for yourself. Suppose you cover an acre of stony ground with a five-story structure and then raise six crops of wheat each year. You have provided the world with 30 acres of wheat where no wheat grew or could grow before. Add five or ten stories more to your building and double or treble your output. Then guess where the cheerful Welshman is a mere dreamer or is really about to put the starvationists out of business.

The egg situation, however, to come back to earth—or at least straw—has been felt to the height of the egg prices, the Buffalo News voices Buffalo's views of the situation as follows:

"The egg situation is a trying one. It is less trying in Buffalo than elsewhere, but even here it is not without its attractions. New York consumes eggs at 70 cents. Buffalo guarantees the best of fresh eggs at 12 cents and almost the best at 30. The announcement is made in New York that some thousand of crates of eggs are on the way over from Austria and it is expected that a great quantity will be imported in the course of the next year.

**STILL NEED EGGS.**

When eggs were free in other countries, they still needed them so much that they imported largely from America. Now that eggs are free coming in, it is not after the trade demands in the least, nor give us any assurance that there can be such importations from any source as to knock the egg market down to something like a reasonable cost for that highly important food supply.

People do not always stop to think that there are about 100,000,000 Americans and that their consumption of food is simply stupendous in quantity and that the nations which have staple foods to spare are to be counted on the fingers of about one hand.

It is not generally known, we suspect, that our exports of eggs average about fifteen times as much as our imports. The latest figures available at this point state the exports in excess of 15,000,000 dozen for the preceding year, while the imports amounted to a little over 1,000,000 dozen. If foreign countries were taking so very large a proportion of eggs out of our country, it is not surprising about what chance there is of reversing the process, merely because the duty is taken off from eggs coming this way.

The Seattle Times, speaking of the Seattle egg price, says:

Public indignation against the high price of eggs has manifested itself in Seattle. This city has joined the procession of angry municipalities which vigorously resent the steady advances in the price of this commodity.

**WOMEN IN BOYCOTT.**

Just as in other cities, the chief objectors here are women. They are not only the chief consumers, but prices which is the chief basis of complaints that are voiced throughout the country.

The American public, patient and suffering, has not so much objection to sitting and waiting for eggs as it has to the fact that these eggs were purchased a few months ago by cold storage interests at about fifteen cents per dozen.

Several hundred per cent profit in a few months has proved a little too good for the American public, and it is now the chief object of the conservative half of humanity, the women.

On the East, an egg boycott is already on foot. The best trust is not against the cold storage. The women figure that if the price goes down, and that too

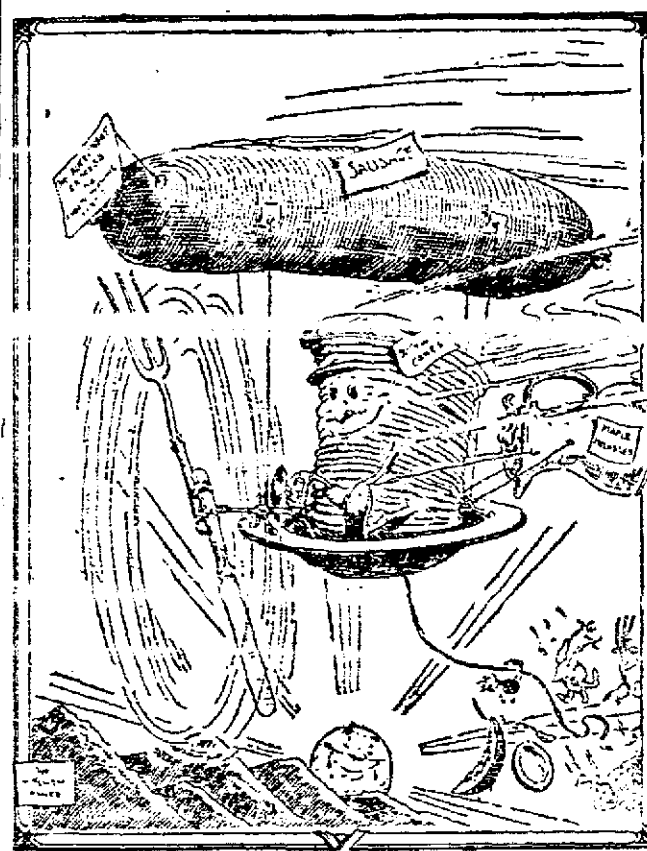
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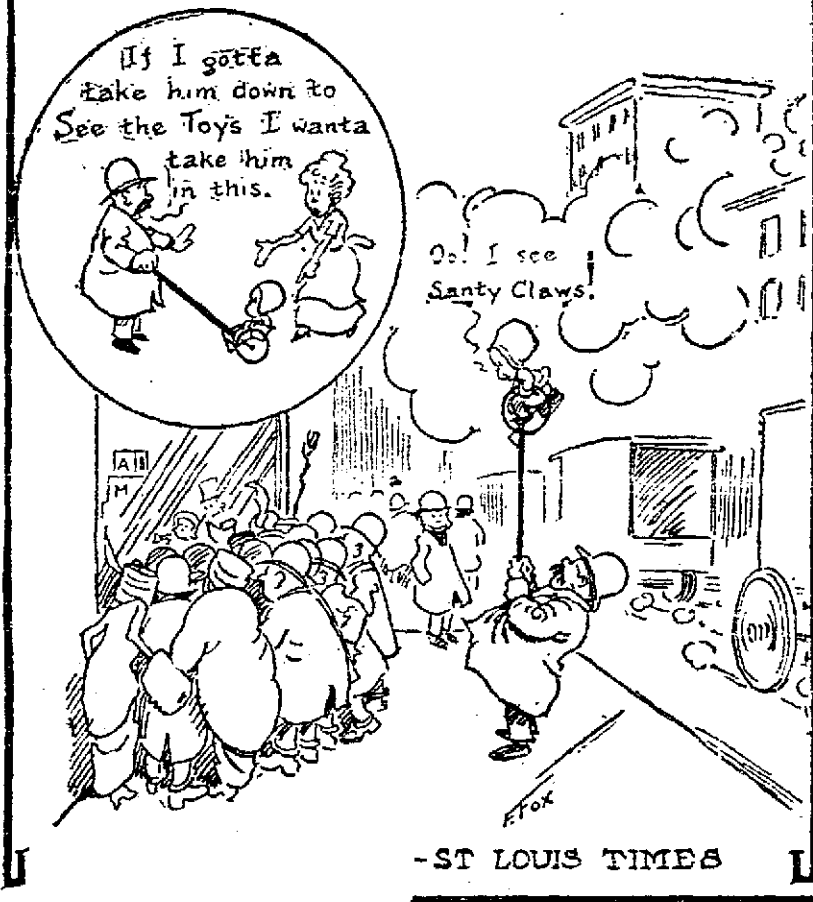


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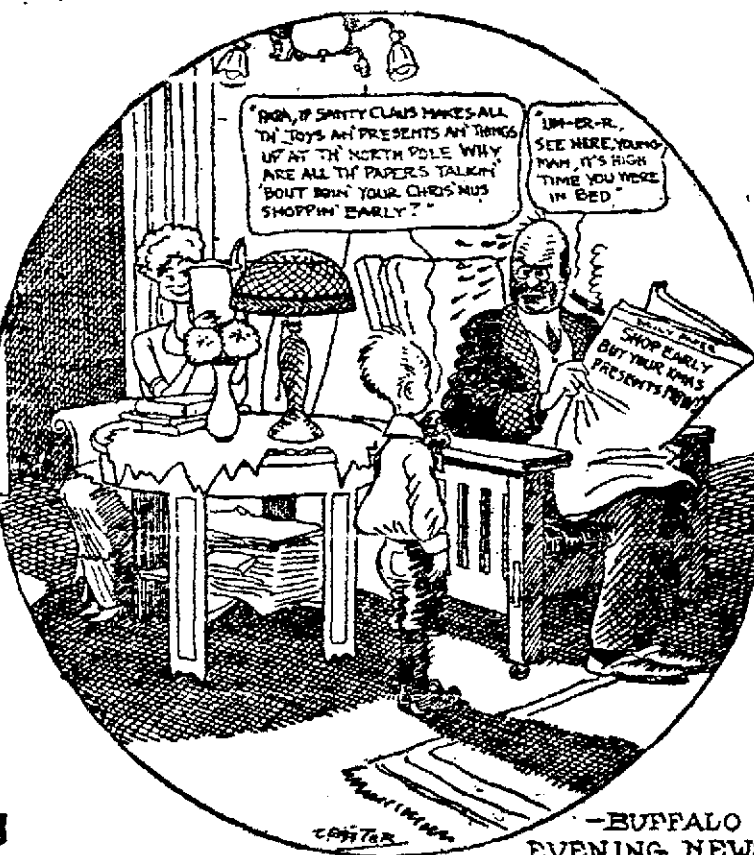
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## Father Knew What He Was About



-ST LOUIS TIMES

Penalty for Early Shopping.



-BUFFALO EVENING NEWS

FINANCING CHARITY:  
PLAINT OF "SPUGS"

Charity, its methods, its financing, and "Spugs." During the yuletide season, when charity is at its very height, and consequently "Spugs" are heard from no end of controversy arises over what to give, when to give it and why. That much money is wasted in charity, speaking of practical results, is asserted. Others declare that money spent in charity is never wasted, even if it is scattered about in a most inefficient way. Scientific scientists and "Spugs" are very much in the same boat—would spend money for charity as for business, to get the greatest results for the smallest outlay. The controversy runs along quietly, cheerfully, and still the money goes. Whether scientific giving is bettering conditions or not is a question that resolves itself for settlement to an argument between the Associated Charities and the Socialist party—and they haven't started it yet.

"Charity on the Plane of Modern Finance" is the title of an editorial which, in the Seattle Times, recently took up the big operations of the charitable. Dealing with method and ultimate result, it said:

That, however, was before America's rich, however, was to give the world lessons in the art of princely giving. Million-dollar donations to colleges, hospitals and charitable institutions had not become so common as to excite only casual interest.

of the sum mentioned, even in a city like New York, would have been deemed a Herculean task. Success would have won the workers recognition throughout the country.

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**SPENDING BIG SUM.**

That this enormous sum will be worthily expended is reasonably to be expected. Yet, the more size of such donations demonstrates that charity has evolved financial geniuses of the highest order.

To administer such properties requires ability of the exceptional kind. Such ability should and undoubtedly will command a salary commensurate with the importance of its undertakings.

To capitalize industry is a feat requiring training and ability, even when based on production that assures returns. How much more wonderful, however, is the capitalization of charity, from which the investor can expect no financial reward.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AS  
DELIVERED IN PERSONSincerity and Simplicity Marks Wil-  
son's Act; Document is Highly  
Praised

**W**HEN President Wilson read his message to Congress, he appeared in person. Without assuming a particular reason for this innovation, it can fairly be inferred when the

language is susceptible to various interpretation and that much depends upon pauses and emphasis. By making these pauses and pounding the desk on the right words, perhaps the latest disciple of the principle of individual delivery of message, rather than recitation by a hireling, may avoid all misinterpretation of language and better convey the spirit of the work outlined.

The Kansas City Star thinks that as President Wilson goes on, the fact that each of the measures he advocates fits into a single comprehensive program, becomes increasingly apparent. It has the following to say in its editorial:

His fundamental policy is Napoleon's maxim, "A career open to the talented," moderated, if you please, and brought up to date. What he is trying to do is to have the government see to it that every American shall have a chance to go as far as his abilities warrant.

The Wilson plan of campaign is to move against unwholesome monop-

olistic conditions all along the line. That is followed by legislation to make commercial banking facilities more available to the average business man. Yesterday he pointed out that a system to improve farm

that Congress will then be asked to deal with great structural corporations. It is known, too, that further action is contemplated to reduce the power of a few men over the credit and capital resources of the country.

The development of this plan is one of the most important political undertakings of the generation.

**PRAISE OF OPPONENTS.**

For those who entertain the partisan view that "the business of the opposition" under a system of party government "is to oppose the Chicago Record-Herald brings the following:

According to the Washington correspondent of The Record-Herald Senator Root not only praised the spirit and tone of the President's message, but concurred in the views therein expressed on Mexico, rural credit, trusts, and even the Philippines. The significance of this is manifest. The news will be distinctly unpleasant to the Progressives, who "knock" for the sake of knocking, or who affect to believe that they would like to believe.

Representative Mann, who did himself a severe injustice in his flippant comments on the President's currency address, now rises to the occasion and pays a tribute to the statesmanlike spirit of the more general message. He may not, he says, endorse certain details, but that is of little moment. What matters is that an able, progressive, and progressive man is at the helm, and that he knows what he wants and wants, in the main, the right and wholesome things.

It is the business of honest opponents to endorse the party in power when it serves the country and to criticize fairly and constructively, quite as much as it is their business to attack for cause and expose what they really regard as blunders and sins fraught with peril to the country.

**WILSON ON NOMINATIONS.**

On that portion of the message dealing with the subject of presidential nominations, the St. Louis Times says: The national conventions of 1912 were scarcely satisfactory to the public or to the professional politicians. All that was faulty and uncertain in the practice of nominating presidential candidates by delegates developed.

Unquestionably the sense of the Baltimore convention was that Champ Clark was the man of the hour, of the occasion. His nomination was defeated solely through the efforts of Mr. Bryan, who, after the crisis was over, was given a post of honor which, we may believe, he would never have obtained through the voice of the people, if the office had been within the public's bestowal.

At Chicago there was the miserable spectacle of one faction after another, the contesting of delegates who, in many cases, were obviously properly accredited.

**STAMP OF SINCERITY.**

The Buffalo Evening News brings the following opinions:

Perhaps the greater part of the debate over the message as thus far revealed is that one which would provide for primary elections throughout the country for Presidential nomination. This recommendation is all the more remarkable because the President cut a comparatively poor figure beside Champ Clark in States where primaries were held. He was also far behind the vote of the Speaker in the 34th annual convention. Mr. Bryan succeeded in wearing out the opposition and finally getting his man nominated, although the Secretary of State was himself sent to the convention as a pledged Clark man.

The President is in earnest for the maintenance of peace, and he is entitled to great credit for his position that way, although the Mexican business has by general consent been sadly muddled. The motive was right, even if the manner was defective, in dealing with it.

The address gives the impression of complete sincerity, even if it is prompted by adherence to ideals difficult of attainment, if not impossible for a long time to come, and indicative of devotion to principles of economics that have always failed when fairly tried and have been saved from failure only when they were so mingled with protective legislation as to take the virus out of them.

We are accused of wasting everything we can—even time—and in every possible way we can imagine or invent.

**AMERICAN WASTE.**

Waste of food perhaps is the most striking wastefulness of Americans when we contrast ourselves with our colonial ancestors and our continental kinsmen. President Russell of the Master Butchers' Association recently stated that "the trouble with the American, if a poor laborer, is that he demands the choicest cuts. His wife, in trimming the meat, throws a fourth into the garbage can instead of putting it to use. We butchers also throw away good meat. Ultimately the consumer must pay for our carelessness as well as his own. Waste-fulsness tends to decrease the supply and boost the price."

Here is one of the secrets or, rather, one of the reasons for the serious increase in the expense of existence in the United States. The cost of living has mounted everywhere throughout the world, but nowhere more wastefully than the public as much as in this country. Every one of us wastes—producer, distributor, consumer alike—even if many of us practice economy and save some money. Americans as a rule live not only well, but almost as prodigal sons. Cocks daily make garbage of almost enough good food to feed another family than the employer's. It remains as true as when first said, if it has not become truer, that a Frugal family lives comfortably on what an American family wastes."







# Kissing a Dangerous Habit, Says Lillian Russell

"THERE IS FAR TOO MUCH KISSING IN GENERAL SOCIETY, SETTING ASIDE FOR THE MOMENT THE SANITARY VIEW OF THE TOPIC. ONE SHOULD BE MORE THAN AN AGREEABLE ACQUAINTANCE BEFORE SHE PRESUMES THAT IT WILL BE CONVENIENT AND ACCEPTABLE TO YOU TO HAVE HER KISS YOU, EVEN ON THE CHEEK. IT IS THE MOST EMPTY OF SALUTATIONS AS USUALLY OFFERED."

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**T**HAT kissing is a dangerous habit is an opinion that has long been held by medical men generally. From their point of view kissing is insubstantial. There is so much throat trouble, influenza, and even consumption, that when two people meet and kiss, it only to touch the cheek or lip, there is danger of contagion. No wonder that diseases spread so rapidly. In these enlightened days it seems absurd to greet a friend with a kiss. There is nothing conveyed in the simple act of touching lips or cheek. And in many cases it is done to throw off a person's real feelings. Haven't you seen two women rush at each other, embrace, and kiss each other, and then the moment one of them is out of sight the other proceeds to sneeze the absent one? What was conveyed in their kiss? Nothing but deceit.

Kissing should be a sacred sacrament, for mother to babe, and for lovers. The act should not be decried nor made common. There are several countries where kissing is unknown. And those countries seem to get along nicely without it. Which proves that it is not at all necessary as a profession of love and friendship.

The saddest cases are those of the helpless little children, who cannot prevent grown people from grabbing them up and kissing them. There should be a law against that. No end of harm may come to the innocent baby, and no real benefit is derived by the one who attacks the child. A handshake and a true look in the eye can convey affection and love as effectually as a kiss on the lips or cheek. Children do not like to be kissed as a rule, so parents should forbid their little ones to kiss other children, or allow any one to kiss them, for sanitary reasons, if not for the reason of too much familiarity.

## Promiscuous Kissing Condemned.

Writers upon sanitation are most emphatic in their condemnation of the practice of promiscuous kissing. They point out the fact, which is familiar to all of us, that disease is more rapidly conveyed into the system by inhalation of the breath of the invalid than by any other method except perhaps by inoculation.

In many cases the contact of the lips is literally a kiss of death. The mouth of the human is always full of germ life. No matter how often or how thoroughly it be cleansed the germs are there, waiting for a chance to start an infection. Tuberculosis, diphtheria, blood poison, and a hundred other germ hordes are often present, even in the apparently sound and healthful individual.

One of the first rules posted by fighters of tuberculosis in the homes of the sick is that no kissing shall be permitted between the patient and any other members of the family. It is a safeguard that preserves thousands of lives when observed.

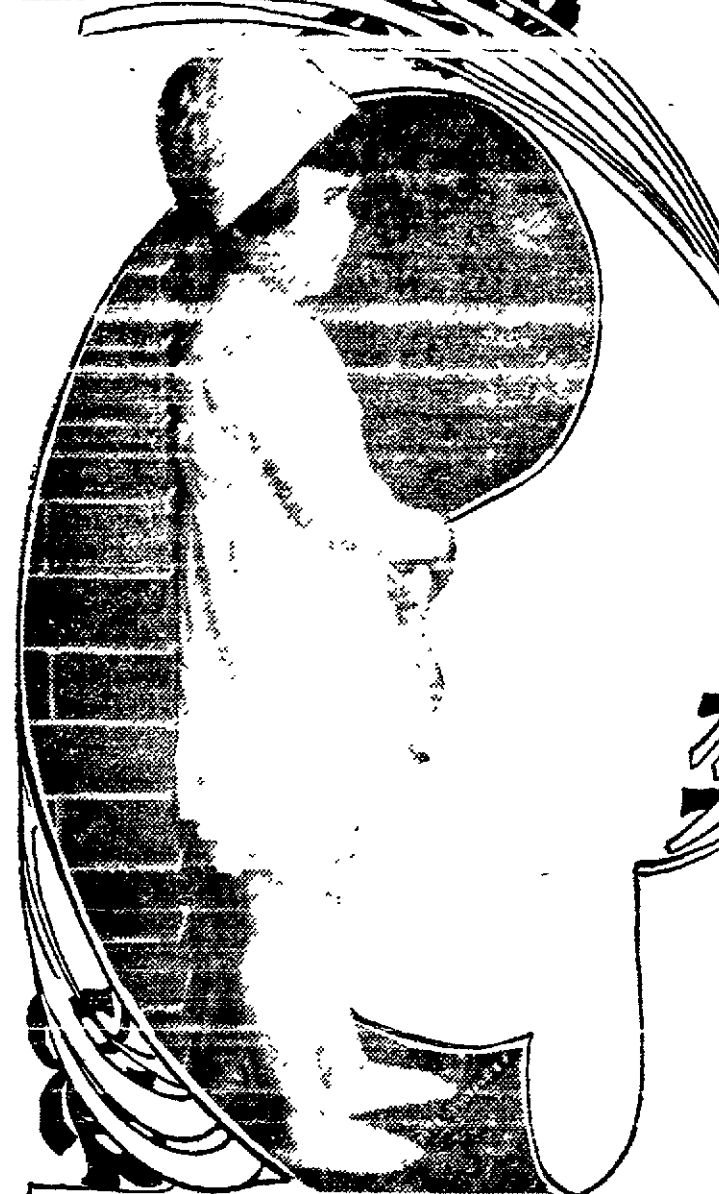
For a generation war has been waged upon the kissing habit. We kiss in our homes and custom demands that we kiss in public places, and the habit is growing. Kissing is full of peril, and it is not only a fond but a wise mother who hangs a real or imaginary placard above the baby's head: "Please don't kiss the baby."

How often a child's nurse on her course through the park is arrested by gushing girls and older women who "just adore children and must kiss the little angel." Instead of regarding the trespasser as only impertinent and ill bred, her offense should be punishable by law.

## Precautions Against Contagion.

In carrying out the principle of intelligent protection of health and life sensible parents have banished double beds from the nursery, and a feverish child is isolated at once until the nature of the indisposition is made manifest. Children are taught from their infancy that it is not "nice" to eat from a spoon or fork or to drink from a cup that has been touched to another person's mouth. Each member of the family has his or her own towel and wash cloth or sponge in the bathroom, and to use by accident a toothbrush belonging to another is a disaster too repulsive to be spoken of.

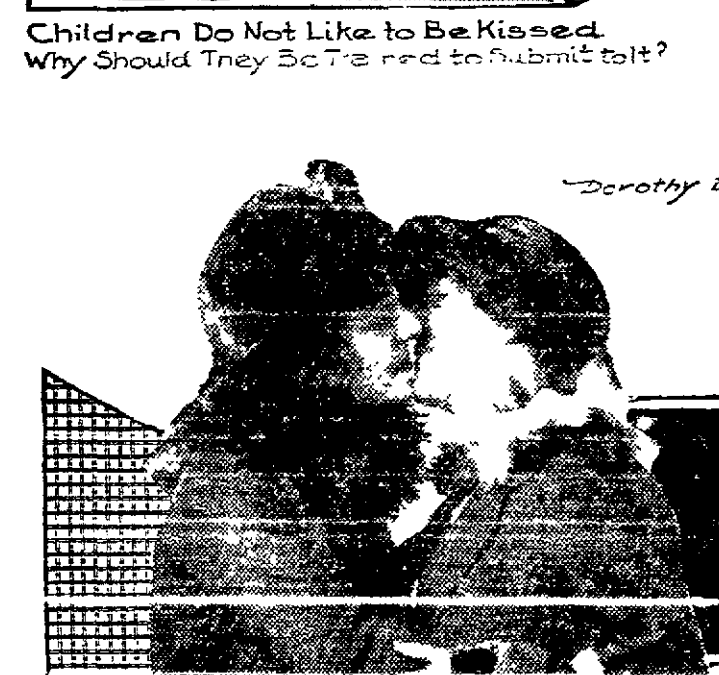
Let with all this and other precautions against contagion and infection, kissing upon the mouth—a direct invitation to both—goes on unabated. There is nothing more objectionable in my mind than when acquaintances insist upon pressing their lips to mine after eating onions or taking medicine, or, perhaps worst of all, perfuming the breath with patent "sweeteners." One should be sure that one's breath is not merely healthful, but that it is *vo* of offense before another and an innocent person is invited to



Children Do Not Like to Be Kissed. Why Should They Be Told to Submit to It?



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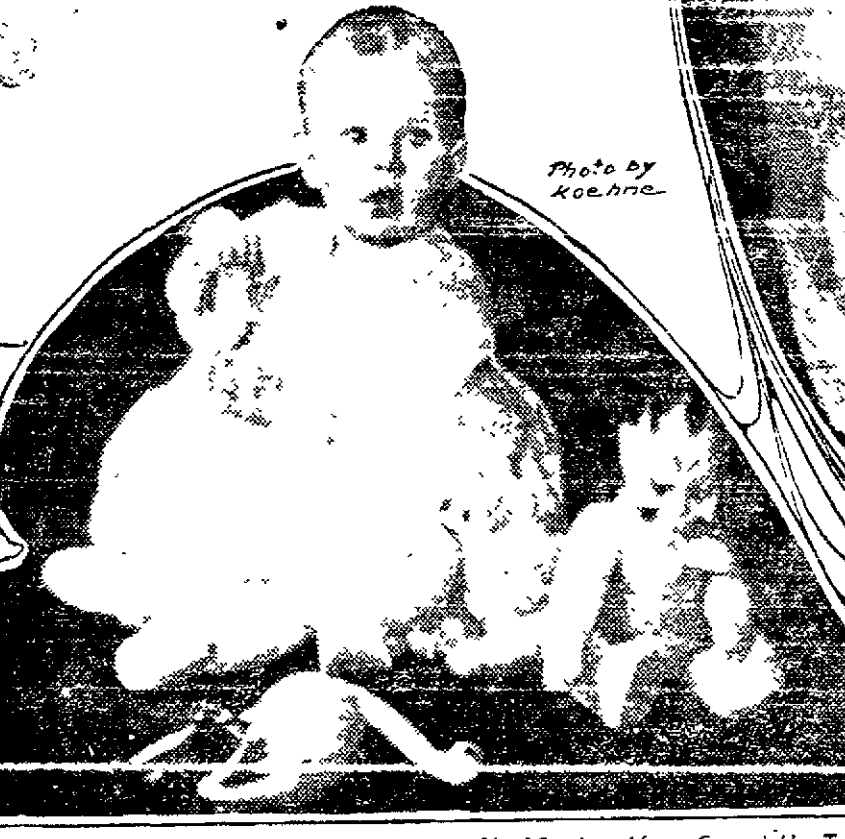
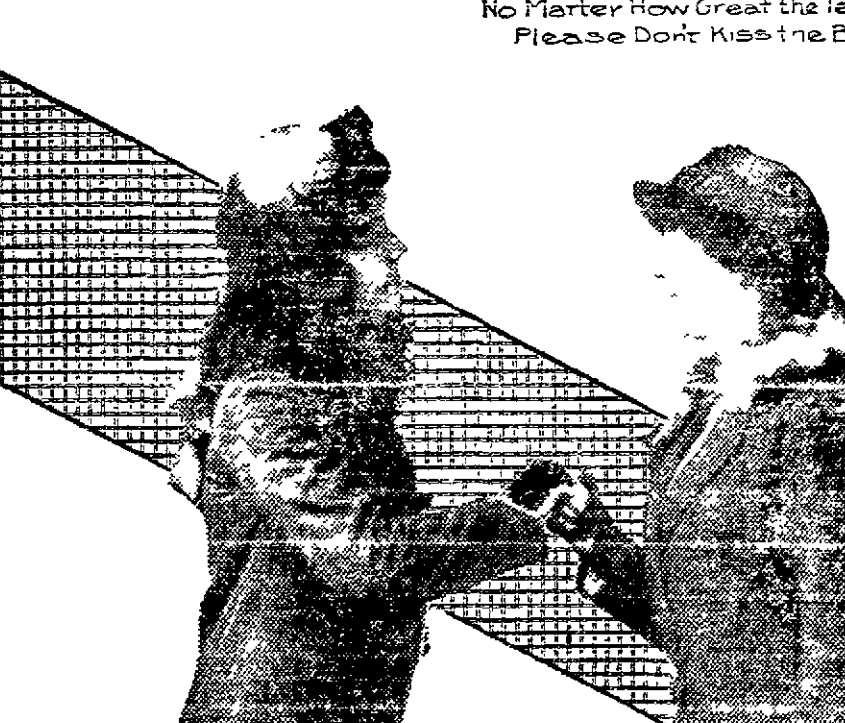


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Women Rush At Each Other Embrace and Kiss With No Meaning of Affection or Even Friendship



No Matter How Great the Temptation Please Don't Kiss the Baby.

A Mother Cannot Be Too Jealous of Her Child's Lips

to five pounds according to the increase of your strength. Each movement is practiced from ten to fifteen times. Overfatigue is harmful and not helpful. If you will send me a stamped addressed envelope I shall be glad to send you a formula for reducing the rust.

**MISS L. A.:** The first thing to do for corns is to relieve them of all pressure. A perforated corn plaster may be used, or a disk of white felt or chamois with a hole in the center. The feet are soaked in warm water and the corn picked out but no instrument should be used which has not been sterilized—that is, by dipping it in boiling water. A good lotion for corns is composed of salicylic acid and colloidion.

**MRS. T.:** It does not harm the hair to use a comb, but one must be careful that none of the teeth are broken or rough, for this will break the hair off. Brushing is excellent for the hair. The hair should be brushed at least 100 strokes at night, after taking it down. This gives the hair life. I think a long bristled brush, not too stiff, is the best for brushing the hair. I do not advise the use of wire brushes. They are too stiff, and you are in danger of breaking the hair off. One must be careful, too, in combing the hair. If the hair has become matted, take a small strand and comb with the coarse end of the comb, starting from the bottom and working up. This prevents pulling the hair out in long strands. I am sending you instructions for scalp massage. I am sure they will help you.

**E. B.:** Rubbing the ankles will diminish their size. Rubbing the body vigorously and picking up the flesh with the fingers and breaking up the fat cells with camphor is good. There are no baths that will reduce the flesh without exercise and diet. It seems to me from your letter that deep breathing will do you more good than anything else, and if you would add to this walking in the open air I think you would get back your strength. Send me a stamped, addressed envelope and I shall send you instructions for deep breathing.

**MRS. E. M. G.:** I do not see why you wear a rat when you have such beautiful hair. As you are rather taller than the average I should advise you to wear your hair dressed low. Part it down the center and take it back from the face with a bandeau. Coil the hair quite low in the nape of the neck. You are a fair brunette and will find all shades of blue becoming to you. Try some lemon color, maize, amber, pale salmon and pale coral pinks, golden brown, tan, fawn, pale yellow, dark red, black, white, and cream. You can wear all the shades that belong to the genuine brunette, but must choose the pale or pastel rather than the vivid tones. You are too young and entirely too slender to wear black. You must look extremely tall and thin in a black dress. White is becoming to you and, of course, blue.

acquaintance before she presumes that it will be convenient and acceptable to you to have her kiss you even upon the cheek. It is the most empty of salutations as usually offered.

If kissing means anything it means close affection and intimate association. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a handclasp would express as much as either party to the greeting would convey of good will and esteem.

Who that saw Mansfield as Beau Brummel can forget the ineffable grace of his admonition to his impulsive nephew: "A touch of the hand or a glance of the eye is all that is necessary."

I rejoiced exceedingly to hear a woman say the other day to a mother who introduced us to her bewitching baby, "May I kiss her dimpled hands?" I think it is an unpardonable liberty to kiss a baby upon the mouth. It should be prohibited, and no baby likes it. Why should they be made to submit to it?

Remember: A kiss means nothing without the thought behind it, and so many of them are thoughtless.

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A Hand Shake and a True Look in the Eye Can Convey Affection and Love More Effectually Than a Kiss

when retiring. You will find that it will improve your health. I believe there are few people who know how to breathe properly. Never breathe through the mouth, as this causes more beauty ills than one can imagine. Always breathe through the nostrils. If you will write to me and ask for them, inclosing a stamped, addressed envelope, I shall gladly forward you complete instructions.

**burning.** If this process is kept up the skin grows as soft and pink as a baby's, with the same pearly moisture noticed on the baby's face when it is perspiring. I shall be happy to send you the formula for an excellent cleansing cream if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

**H. J.:** I do not believe in internal remedies for reducing the bust, or, in fact, for any beauty ills. It is slow, tedious work to reduce the bust and must be accompanied by obesity regimen besides local treatment. Any vigorous exercise that involves the muscles of the chest will help to reduce the bust. Exercises with chest weights are also good. In the beginning the weights should not be over two and one-half pounds. The weight may be gradually increased

## ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

**N. G.:** There is nothing better for making the chest high, developing the bust, and straightening the round shoulders than deep breathing. It should be practiced constantly. When walking get into the habit of breathing deeply. Practice it for about five minutes in the morning upon arising and the same amount of time

**PEARL Y.:** I do not advise you to steam your face; it leaves the skin in the same condition as the hands of the woman who does laundry work—shriveled, with the skin almost ready to peel, and without elasticity. The best way of applying hot water is by using soft cloths, and then the water should be only pleasantly warm, not hot enough to give the least sensation of

The man whose breath reeks with stale cigar smoke has no right to outrage a woman's or a child's sense of smell by kissing her or it. As for the drunkard's breath, there is nothing more insulting or odious to a woman of any degree of refinement than to be forced to accept a kiss from such.

There is far too much kissing in general society, setting aside for the moment the sanitary view of the topic. One should be more than an agreeable



# SOCIETY



NE of the most important gatherings on either side of the bay last week was the large reception given at the St. Francis in honor of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst. It was in a way a revival of the old custom that used to prevail in University circles to give a large reception once a year in San Francisco in the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art. It was always extremely well attended—much better than any of the receptions given at Berkeley. There was an added reason for the success of this reception, in that it afforded a compliment to Mrs. Hearst and it expressed in a beautiful manner a wonderful appreciation of all her generosity, of her bountiful giving to the University.

The reception at the St. Francis was attended by over a thousand guests, and was one of the most brilliant affairs given in many months across the bay. The orchestra was stationed in one of the side boxes, and playing delightful music throughout the evening. The University Glee Club was present also, and jolly college songs rang through the hotel, adding to the brilliancy of a gay scene. The Glee Club gave "California Alma Mater" with so much energy and sentiment that an enthusiastic encore was demanded. It was the most remarkable audience that has assembled at any affair in San Francisco in years. There were distinguished professional men, successful business men, city and state officials, and women who have taken a prominent part in the philanthropies and other activities of this city. The best men and women of the state assembled to do honor to Mrs. Hearst, who deserved all the compliments and appreciation that could be offered her by the alumni of the University of California.

There were many class reunions during the evening, and a general feeling of great good comradeship was a keynote of the reception. In the receiving line were Dr. Matthews, president of the Association of Class Secretaries; David Barrows, acting president of the University, and Mrs. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Moffitt, Mrs. Le Conte, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elston, and representing the regents were Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles.

Mrs. Hearst's gown was very lovely. She is fond of grays, and of soft weaves, and of quiet lavenders, and for the reception on Thursday evening she chose a beautiful costume. It was of brocade in gray and silver, the silver patterns following a wreath and flower design. The bodice and angel sleeves were of exquisite real lace, and the ornaments worn with the gown were diamonds.

Her bouquet was of handsome orchids. Mrs. Hearst made a charming study of a woman exquisitely elegant and sympathetic and well bred. Mrs. Barrows wore a gown of black with white lace on the skirt and bodice. A bit of American Beauty satin added a touch of brightness to the gown.

Mrs. Earl, Mrs. Moffitt and Mrs. Bowles are all from our side of the bay, and they looked extremely well. Mrs. Earl always dresses in exceedingly good taste, and her gown of pale pink crepe, trimmed in rare lace was most effective. Mrs. James K. Moffitt, who was the beautiful Pauline Fore, wore a New York gown of black crepe, meteor, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Foster's gown was also of black with handsome gold lace outlining the bodice. Mrs. Bowles, who returned recently from New York, wore a Paris gown showing the black and white effects so popular in the French city. Her gown was of blacks and silver brocade with white lace trimmings.

Among the many well-known people at the reception were:

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olney Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wigginton Creed, Mr. and Mrs. John McNear, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Truss, Miss Mollie Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wheeler, Judge and

Mrs. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morrison, Judge and Mrs. Graupner, Judge and Mrs. Cerf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bentley, Miss Margaret Ogden, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Fanny McLean, Miss Martha Chackler and Misses Wheeler.

All the bay cities were well represented, making the reception one of the most brilliant and most elaborate affairs of the year. It was successful in many ways, especially as a tribute to Mrs. Hearst, and as a means of promoting a splendid bond of sympathy among the alumni of our magnificent State University.

## EXHIBIT OF CHRISTMAS AFFAIRS IS GIVEN.

One of the successful affairs of the week across the bay was the Christmas tree and the Christmas dance planned by Miss Jennie Stone and given on Friday evening at the St. Francis.

Miss Stone is the only sister of Ebert and Andrew Stone and she has a large circle of friends on this side of the bay, for the home of the Stones at Elmhurst was for many years one of the pioneer homes of the county.

The Christmas tree was given in the afternoon and was for Miss Stone's nephews, William and Andrew Stone, the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stone, and for Ebert, the only son of the Ebert Stones. The Christmas dance was in honor of Miss Helen Stone. Miss Helen Hinckley and Miss McLaughlin, who is visiting the Stones, the Fairmont was very gay, indeed, in honor of the holiday celebration, the white and gold ballroom, the red room, the gray room and the laurel court all be-

Fritz Hinckley, Walter Hush, George Bowles, Dudley Valentine, Harold Meek and John Bakewell.

Miss Doris Wilshe has sent out cards for a tea which she will give in honor of Miss Helen Stone. She has chosen a unique date for her party, and it will be given on Christmas Day.

## WOULD YOU VIEW FASHION? ATTEND DANCING.

Striking clothes, those that immediately attract attention, are everywhere seen, especially at the dancers. There was a time when the smart set was dependent on the matinee to show its good clothes. Now the tea dance serves that purpose. Every one seems to be effectively and strikingly gowned. To begin with, there is Mrs. Douglas Crane, who has evolved a style peculiarly her own. At one of the recent dancers she wore a coat suit of yellow, the very fetching mustard tone popular in the east. The jacket, which came up to her throat was of the yellow velvet, and the skirt was of yellow chiffon. A little gold bonnet completed a costume that attracted general attention.

At the dancer last week Miss Cora Otis wore a costume of blue serge trimmed in red, and Miss Marie Louise Black was in bright pink corduroy with a wide black hat. Miss Vera de Saba was in black velvet set off with beautiful ermine furs. Everyone stared at Miss Winifred de Wolfe, just back from Paris, who was all in white even to her shoes and stockings, and who wore her hair in a long braid down her back.

Mrs. Coleridge Erz is one of the most graceful dancers at the tea dances. Her partner often being Count Montgelas, who is perhaps the best dancer among the men. One of her

MISS MOLLIE SIDEBOTHAM, WHOSE WEDDING TO HENRY C. THAYER OF PHILADELPHIA IN FEBRUARY WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT CHURCH FUNCTIONS THIS SEASON.—Fraser Photo.



feet still when the music begins. It is of course utterly impossible to persuade any of the young girls to pour.

There seems to be fashions in flowers as well as in many other things. This year, instead of the large lavender orchid, the nappy auro debutante receives the yellow orchid, which looks like a butterfly. Baskets of flowers are no longer sent, unless the basket can be used afterwards. There are lovely trays which are now sent to the debutantes, and there are pedestal baskets standing thirty inches high, which may be filled with wonderful roses.

Many mothers still cling to the idea of the dignified reception for introducing their daughters to society.

that it is fitting to introduce them to society in the environment of their own homes. Among the most beautiful flowers received this winter were those which graced the debuts of Miss Marian Rodolph, Miss Phyllis Capwell, Miss Carmen Ghirardelli and Miss Rebecca Shreve of San Francisco.

Cards are out for the reception which will mark the debut of Miss Adele Scott, and one knows that this happy young debutante will be surrounded by a wilderness of flowers from friends who have known her from childhood.

There are not so many debutantes around the bay, in proportion to our old families, as are found in the East. For instance, in New York there are over 100 debutantes this winter. But prominent among the eastern debutantes are Miss Mary Alexander and Miss Helen Tower. Few Californians who have gone east to live have achieved such great social success as Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, who was formerly Miss Hattie Crocker of San Francisco.

One may see more often in the social news notes the names of Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt, but they do not move in the exclusive circles which welcome Mrs. Charles B. Alexander. So her daughter will be one of the most important debutantes of the New York season, and many entertainments both in New York and Tuxedo will be given in her honor. Miss Helen Tower will make her debut in Philadelphia, but she will spend part of the season in New York, where the Towers have many distinguished friends.

Miss Tower is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, her mother being Helen Smith, formerly of this city. She was called Nellie Smith by her friends, and she lived out a quiet, peaceful girlhood in the unpretentious family home of the Smiths on Castro street. One summer Fate sent her to Alaska, and on the trip she met Charlemagne Tower, to whom she was married almost immediately on her return from the north.

It is a matter of history how successful Mr. Tower has been as a diplomat in foreign countries. Mrs. Tower was exceedingly popular at the court of St. Petersburg, and she was a great social favorite in Berlin, when Mr. Tower was our Minister there. Miss Helen Tower is a most accomplished girl, speaking many languages very well indeed, and with the wealth and position back of the Towers she bids fair to be one of the leading debutantes of the East.

The debutantes of Washington are very interesting this year, and one of the most important will be Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, daughter of the Speaker of the House and Mrs.

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MRS. ARTHUR UPSON (MARGARET WINDER), WHO HAS GONE TO DENVER, COLO., TO MAKE HER FUTURE HOME.—McCullagh Photo.

ing used for the happy gatherings. They were all gay with holiday decorations, carried out with quantities of red berries and mistletoe, and in the bright red room was a superb Christmas tree, all shining with lights and laden with Christmas favors.

In the evening the dance was a very delightful affair, and among the well-known people present were: Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ford (Marion Miller), Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sullivan (Gladys Wilson), Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNear, Miss Mildred Clark, Miss Florence Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chackler, Dr. Lovell Langstroth, Bradley Head, Jere Sullivan, Grayson Hinckley,

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At the musicale given by Dr. Tevis for Madame de Gogorza Miss Esther Sharon was much admired. She is very pretty, indeed, carrying out the tradition of her family, for Fate has given all Mrs. Sharon's daughters the prize of beauty. Miss Sharon wore at the musicale a very lovely gown of gold colored taffeta, the skirt being very pretty with many ruffles, and the corsage was of black velvet lighted with a bunch of poppies.

Mrs. Sharon at the Sunday afternoon given by the Minetti Trio, looked exceedingly well in a gown of panne velvet in old rose tones. It was very brilliantly trimmed in an oriental design.

Mrs. Watson S. Palmer wears spec-

cially beautiful dinner gowns. One of them is of white chiffon, with an overdress of lovely silver lace. At the dancer at her home on Tuesday she was gowned in black and white, the costume showing the tulle effect now so often seen in Parisian costumes.

At the reception to Mrs. Hearst on Thursday evening Miss William H. Crocker wore one of the handsomest costumes seen at the St. Francis. It was of silver brocade, very beautifully draped, with crystal bands outlining the corsage.

Among the girls who dress in a very unusual way at the dancers is Miss Milla Abercrombie, who is also a very beautiful dancer. One of her costumes which is much admired is a soft gown of taupe chiffon, elaborately trimmed in Japanese hand embroidery, in many shades especially of blues and gold. The long butterfly sleeves of embroidery are most effective.

Mrs. Warren Harold (Madeline Clay) and Miss Pussy Creed are oin most attractive studies wherever one sees them. They are both very pretty, very attractive, with such exquisite taste in dress that they are lovely studies wherever one meets them.

## MEN DO NOT NEGLECT DANCING.

The amazing thing about the dancers which are so popular is the large number of men who are attracted to them. There is no lack of partners for the girls, for men have learned to drop in at the dancer after business hours, for the dance before dinner. The recent tea dance given at the Palace was quite remarkable in many ways. It was a Wednesday dancer, and there were plenty of men. They came from the offices and from the banks, there were professional men and men from the army and navy. The attendance was simply enormous, and not more than half the guests were able to obtain tables for tea. The music was what the girls call "simply splendid," and nobody wanted to go home for dinner. One hears that the afternoon dancer ended in an evening dancer, that was carried on with much good form and thoroughly enjoyed by every one. So successful has the tea dance become everywhere that a series has been announced for Saturday afternoon at the Palace. They are to be given all through the winter and until Lent ends most of our social activities. The dances will be given in

the spacious Palm Court, a large part of which is to be provided with a hardwood floor, and the tea tables are to be arranged in the colonnade and at the end of the court. Saturday afternoon is a specially good time for a tea dance. Many of the business offices are closed on Saturday, and many people will drop in after the dance after the matinee. Nothing in many years has proven so successful as the tea dance, and nothing has brought more joy into the lives of the busy men of our cities around the bay.

## DANCE CRAZE STRIKES CORONADO.

The dancing craze has arrived in Southern California and the first afternoon and evening dancing at Coronado is now firmly established. The leaders in the movement are Mrs. Speckle and Mrs. Frank Godfrey, the latter a very stunning young matron, who was formerly Ruth Adams of Oakland. Mrs. Godfrey recently visited her sister, Mrs. John Jackson (Bessie Adams), at her Burlingame home, and was a guest at the St. Francis dances, and she carried the idea to Coronado.

In London they do not refer to "tea dances," but to "tango dances." It is often easier to say than "the dancer" of Paris. One cannot say "dancer" unless one has studied French. Just as the word "chauffeur" has been the downfall of many a social leader.

And apropos of the tango, we have not yet evolved the tango tournament of Europe. One hears the tango contests are great fun, though it is anything but amusing to be one of the judges. And besides a good tango dancer must be very sure of her partner. The tango contest is a great drawing card in London's fashionable charity affairs.

There is no diminution in the tango craze, despite the announcement that

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Queen Mary has set her face against it. She says that the tango is unsuitable for ballrooms, and consequently on neither the ball programs of Buckingham palace nor at the great houses honored by royalty will the dance be included. But it by no means follows that society as a whole will discard the tango.

Apropos of Queen Mary's tastes, it is asserted that it is not only in regard to dancing that she sets her face against extremes. She distinctly disapproves of young girls making themselves conspicuous in dress or manner. The hobble skirt had a short life at Court, as also had the low-necked blouse, while none of her majesty's maids of honor or any ladies connected with the royal household would dream of appearing in the Queen's presence in the slit skirt, as at present worn.

But when Queen Mary is not looking there is a different story to tell. All the world tangoes like mad, and slit skirt and draped costumes are everywhere in evidence.

And in regard to the tango contest one would like to see in a tournament like that Miss Marie Whiting, Mrs. Coleridge Fritz, Mrs. Fred McNear, Miss Lind Gregg, Miss Adele Scott and some of the young matrons of Piedmont whose dancing never fails to call forth many compliments.

## MODERN GIRL 'COMES OUT' IN NEW WAY.

One hears that visiting lists are being strictly revised this year, and very few names are being added in the main. It is only those who have definitely made good in a social way who are added to the list. This is specially true of the lists made out for a debutante, for one must be very careful as it is not easy to drop names, once they are on a family list.

There were formerly three ways by means of which a debutante was introduced to the social world—the reception, the dinner dance and the cotillion. No one now dances the cotillion—it has joined the museum in the land of long ago. Some of the best-known debutantes of the year have made their debuts at the tea dances. There is first a luncheon, which is very seldom in these days "a dove luncheon," and then there is dancing, the hours being from 4 to 7. Sometimes there is supper and a final dance at one of the hotels or practically "out."

For the afternoon dance there is a most elaborate buffet, served by the maids or other attendants. One hears that most of the "pouring" will be done by servants this winter, for even the grandmothers in society are dance mad, and simply cannot keep their

## To Get Rid of Wrinkles and Bad Complexions

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dinner afternoon at the club's quarters, 535 Fifth street; Sun. September, Miss Helen Kimball, who is also a member of the Eben Club of this side of the Bay, is president of the club, and has planned for an exceptional program for next week. The principal feature will be the depiction of the life of Christ by Miss Helen Kimball. Her sketches are being used in connection with the ever-renewing like musical program will be given during the afternoon, the famous selections being rendered.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.  
The members of the Twentieth Century Clubwomen, who will meet Tuesday afternoon in their handsome clubhouse in Third street, Mrs. Fred P. Connors and Mrs. Wm. C. Gages, have been elected officers for the month. A committee of arrangements will be under the supervision of Mrs. Wm. C. Gages, and assisting Mrs. Wood will be Mrs. Wm. H. Hendler, Mrs. I. B. Sweezy, Mrs. Arthur Cole, Mrs. Frederick Cornell, Mrs. Clarence Cole, Mrs. E. Kerres, Mrs. J. L. Chadlock, Mrs. George McKee, Mrs. W. Sims, and Mrs. Theodore Morehouse.

association will hold a Christmas dinner and jinks at Plymouth Center, Laurel and Piedmont avenue, Saturday evening, December 27. A dinner in the old English style will be served on this occasion. The incidental program will be rendered, including a number of old English Christmas carols to be sung by a chorus of the old voices of the association, under the direction of Wallace Sabn. Paul Steinfort will lead a number of the prominent members in a top savanphony by Hayden. The feature of the evening will be a Christmas tree and jinks. The special committee in charge of the program includes Mrs. Carol Little, Miss Elizabeth Westgate, Mrs. Eugene Neufeld, Miss Jean Booth, Lowell Redfield and other prominent musicians of the bay communities.

**CONCERT A SUCCESS.**  
The concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the High Street Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, was well attended. The society was assisted by Mrs. G. D. Carter and her pupils, the affair taking place at Souza's hall, 1212 Broadway avenue. The program consisted of a number of vocal solos and piano selections. The program included the following numbers:

**MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM NUOKOLAS** are touring the southern part of the state via automobile.

**MISS BESSIE BRIGGS** is home from a pleasant visit in Oak Park.

**H. F. DEANER**, the veteran piano man of this city, is in Yreka on business.

**DR. W. R. ROYARD** spent a few days in Pet-

No solo ..... Selected  
 quartet—“The Rosary”.....Nevin  
 First soprano, Miss G. Greer.  
 Second soprano, Miss M. Knight.  
 First alto, Miss E. Col. ....  
 Second alto, Miss E. Briggs  
 to solo—“Sing Me to Sleep”.....E. Green  
 Miss Bankhead.  
 Soprano solo—“Who Knows”.....Ball  
 Miss Evelyn  
 Soprano solo—“When You Are Near”.....Vonnah  
 Miss G. Greer.  
 Cornet solo—“A Goodnight”.....T. L. Miller.  
 Soprano solo—“Somewhere a Voice Is  
 Calling”.....Pate  
 to solo—“I Hear You Calling Me”.....Marshall  
 Miss E. Briggs.  
 Soprano solo—“The Friar’s Song”.....Everett  
 “Robin Hood”.....  
 Charles Herriott.  
 Soprano solo—“The Little Car”.....T. Miller.  
 Soprano solo—Aria from “Ernani”.....Verdi  
 Miss G. D. Carter.  
 started—“Doan To Cry, Man Honey”.....  
 First solo—Miss Alice White.  
 Second soprano—Mrs. T. I. Miller.  
 First alto—Miss Evelyn Col.

**TO PLAN RECITAL**

Mrs. Wilson is one of the well-known teachers of music in our city. She is a resident of the city although quite young is now married and has an infant son.

All the city will surely make answer and out over the bay, through the Golden Gate, in great waves of

next at the home of Mrs. Adele Schoening.

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**CARDS OF CONGRATULATION.**

The many friends of John Davidson of the Colonial Bank and Business are send-

Mrs. F. L. Peterson of Oakland.

ANNOUNCEMENT THROUGH CARDS.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mrs. Kate R. Tyson of Oakland and Benjamin P. Keith of San

Two new books have been added to the library, the gifts of Paul Elder. They are the works of George Hamlin Fitch, "The Critic in the Orient" and "The Critic in Europe."

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**MILLS CLUB.**

One of the most interesting programs offered this week as a Christmas celebration is that to be given at the Mills Club. The club is composed of many of the prominent women of this side of the

boy who have attended the college, and and tearing at his head he drove the the entertainment will take place Tues- knifeblade through the animal's heart.

**BOB CAT LEAPS FROM  
TREE UPON HORSEMAN**

**FORT COLLINS, Col., Dec. 13.**—In the bare hands and a pocket knife, John Warner of Loveland fought a desperate battle at night with an 85-pound bobcat that sprang upon him from a tree as he

Man and beast rolled over and over in the road the big cat tearing Warner's clothing to shreds and inflicting severe punishment. As Warner lay on his back with the beast crouched up on his stomach







# Passive Attitude of Yesterday Is No More

## Women Illustrators Quick to Strike Into New Field

**H**AVE you noticed the change which has crept over the art of today? The passive attitude of yesterday is no more. Instead we now have an art which expresses motion.

as you look at them in the picture. Landscapes are no longer still and quiet, for the artist-up-to-the-minute has now learned how to portray the wind in the trees.

The futurist has caught the spirit of the times, which is essentially one of intense activity.

Women illustrators have been quick to strike out into the new field, to sound the new note in illustration—the decorative poster type of drawing that comes from overseas. It is said that among the younger artists the women were as quick as their brothers to catch the inspiration and use its possibilities, and there are now in this city some half dozen or more doing distinctive work in this particular field.

**MISS HELD A FUTURIST.**

The aspect of the poster effect that appeals particularly to Miss Myrtle Held is what may be called decorative caricature. By subtle arrangement and by eliminating every detail, except what may be portrayed by a few expressive lines, she gains an effect of most polished satire.

She studied first, she tells you, at a convent in Salt Lake City, but Paris, via New York, has been responsible for the piquant touch. "But," she adds, with a smile, "nuns often like my pictures." A year and a half ago, Miss Held sent some humorous little black and white fantasies to a new periodical. The entire newness of her ideas struck the fancy of the editor and thus her artistic career began. She calls them "caricatures," these beginnings, but they are delightful. In Salt Lake City Miss Held had worked on newspapers and now she is writing stories and illustrating them with gay French ladies in very high pompadours and gnomes and creatures of her own innovation sporting themselves on jeweled meadows. "But I really am a futurist by nature," says Miss Held. "I

love the color of the futurists, and their slashy manner."

It is for the sake of the pure beauty of the new art that Miss Naomi Pernessin admires it, and it is this very quality she thinks we are too apt to lose sight of.

"An art that is cultivated abroad for the sake of its beauty," she says. "It is often cultivated here merely because of its newness and queerness. We are at the present moment turning what in France and Germany is an art into a fad. Which means that last-ad of appreciating the simplicity of line and the piquancy and distinction of this method of drawing and turning it to a good account we distort it a bit and exaggerate it and then may—drop it. Years ago men like Lefafe and Brunelleschi started this art in Paris and the French and German magazines today are full of vigorous line drawings. Here in America we are war behind them."

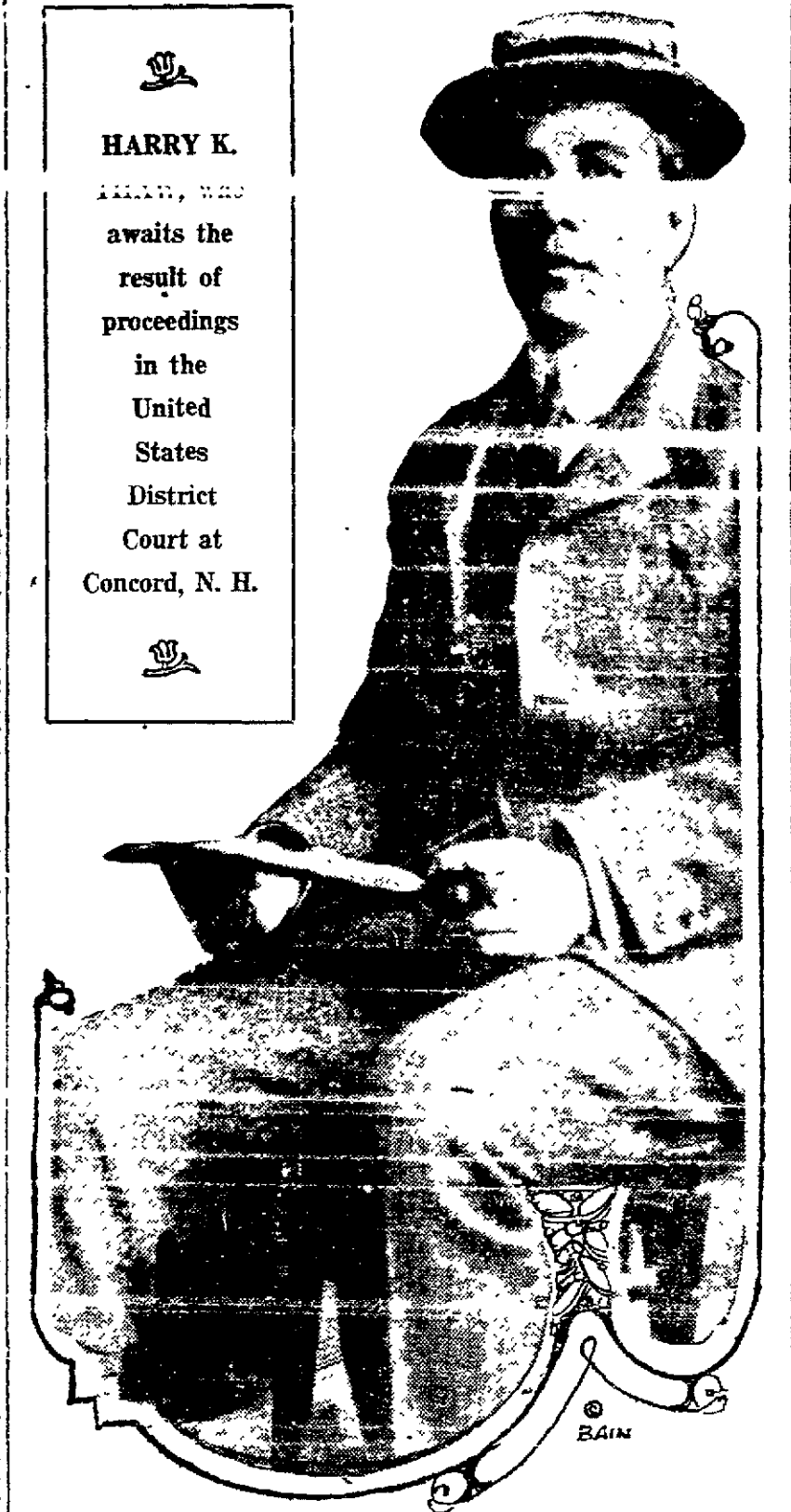
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**HARRY K. THAW**, who awaits the result of proceedings in the United States District Court at Concord, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 6.—With his case disposed of so far as Governor Felker is concerned, Harry K. Thaw has settled down in the "Eagle Room" at the Eagle hotel to await the result of the proceeding in the United States District Court, which promises to be some distance in the future.

There has been a great change in the appearance of the Thaw camp since the governor signed the requisition papers and the case was answered generally in the Federal Court. Before that his mother was here, his staff of counsel was always engaged and his New York attorneys made frequent visits for consultation with him on various phases of the litigation in that city. He also had a body guard who accompanied him on his various rides and rambles, and numerous hangers-on who were prominent about the lobby of the hotel.

Since the hearing before United States Judge Aldrich all these have gone—his mother to her home in Pittsburg, his counsel back to their various residences, and his body guard back to New York, leaving the fugitive alone with his keepers—Sheriff Holman A. Drew, United States Marshal Eugene P. Tate, Officer Clark D. Stevens of the local police force and his private secretary. While Thaw is under close watch by two of his keepers night and day, he is allowed many privileges.

**ENJOYING LIFE.**

Before the decision of the case by the governor he passed much of his time in walks about the city and in motor rides out into the country, and since his case was transferred to the United States Court he is devoting as much of his time to outdoor life as the weather, which has been unusually fine for this season, will permit. The day was the warmest ever known in this section for the season and the climb up the steep mountain side taxed him to his capacity.

The atmosphere was hazy and no extended view of the surrounding country could be obtained, yet Thaw enjoyed the trip and is planning to make it again when the weather gets cooler and the prospect of a view, one of the finest to be obtained from any mountain peak in New Hampshire, is more promising. He was accompanied on this expedition by Officer Stevens. Sheriff Drew watched the motor car at the base of the mountain the return of his charge.

**FAVORITE WALK.**

Thaw's favorite walk is in the Plaine district across the river, where he has found much to interest him. Including a brood of young jacks owned by a widow, which he visits about every time he is in the district to see how they are coming along.

He has also made the walk over Rattlesnake Hill, in the suburbs of Concord, several times, and has visited

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would refuse extradition and that he would be able to join the family reunion in Putsburg on Thanksgiving Day. Failing in this, he had planned to have his first New England Thanksgiving dinner served in the room of his suite occupied by his keepers; but with the departure of his mother, his legal staff and his attaches he gave this up and he is now in the public room with a Sheriff and Mrs. Drew and his private secretary, H. W. Rice of New York, and Mrs. Rice as his guests. Many New York people who came to Concord to pass Thanksgiving with their sons at St. Paul's school were in the room, and they watched him with curious interest. In the afternoon he went to ride with Sheriff Drew.

Most of Thaw's walks are cross-country instead of over beaten paths, and on his tours he has found much to interest him in the way of animal and vegetable life strange to him, of which he makes a study. These tramps are not particularly enjoyable to the officer who accompanies him, because they lead through briars and bushes, swamps and brooks.

of the artist would become a successful satirist he must be able to do more than produce something which is pleasingly pretty; he must be aware of the world's progress and must keep his finger on humanity's pulse. His work as a satirist is more telling than that of his brother in the field of literature for the meaning of the artist may be read at a glance. In order to produce the result he strives for the satirist must be a master in the art of concentration. And concentration is the watchword of the new art.

The possibilities of the "good modern" are almost unlimited. Magazine covers which will arrest the attention and at the same time convey a thought while are unknown in New York, as up-to-date as this city is supposed to be. To be sure, we see cartoons which are clever, but the art of tomorrow does not even remotely resemble a cartoon as we ordinarily see it. There is nothing smug or ugly in the new school. Every line, every color must be beautiful and, aside from beauty, must have some reason for

being there. The devotees of the new school are obviously not at all believers that "beauty is its own excuse for being."

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calling for expression, and art, totally unaccustomed to our extraordinary modern life, has been at a loss to give expression to the modern mood.

**THE BIRTH OF A NEW ART.**

Now, however, artists all over the world are awakening to the needs of the hour, and a new art is being born. Women are just realizing their possibilities, and their entrance into the field of modern art is simply another example of their triumph over dead ideals.

Miss St. Clair Breckon has made a specialty of the poster. She won the prize offered for the poster for the Panama Exposition which is to be held in 1915. It is impossible to reproduce this poster, because it depends for effect on its wonderful color scheme.

The central figure of the Panama poster is that of a woman representing Victory, significant of the victory of man over the elements.

In this work, which is a notable achievement, Miss Breckon has contributed a valuable example of the new art to the American school, to which she belongs.

For eight years Miss Breckon studied with the Spanish painter Castelcho. Here she had an opportunity to study beautiful and daring color combinations. Under Bourdelle, a follower of the great Rodin, Miss Breckon came into an atmosphere of strength, which is expressed in telling lines, very simple, but marvellously expressive.

Bourdelle designed the frieze for the new theater of the Avenue Montaigne in Paris. At this theater the Russian Ballet, noted for its colorful costumes, gives its performances.

The unusual opportunities which Miss Breckon has enjoyed have permitted her to study at first hand the effects to be obtained in the new employment of line and color. This has given to her work a strength and quality which render it memorable.

It is about a year and a half since Miss Breckon returned from abroad. Aside from more serious work she is very fond of making posters of the present fashions. "The styles now are so amusing to draw," she says. "One must exaggerate them a little, of course, but they really are very pretty."

"And will this fashion in drawing last?" she was asked.

Miss Breckon, shook her head, and you know that she, too, condemned up for faddists.

"We are not acquainted here with the foreign artists," she said. "For instance, this winter we are to have an exhibition here for the first time of the work of

public is tired of it unless they will be independent enough to keep on with it if they really like it."

So, after all, it is really up to us whether we are to go on following the new ideals or revert to the old-time prettiness. After a taste of the new art it is doubtful that we shall accept the old again. Everything is changing these days, and our posters and magazine covers must reflect the change.

The age of motion, from airships to pictures, will not be satisfied to go back to motionless art.

**PLAN DEVELOPMENT OF THOUSANDS OF ACRES**

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 13.—With the deed of a 6000-acre tract of land twenty-three miles southeast of Riverside, by the Nuevo Land Company to the Elgin Side Abstract Company, comes the news that the work of improvement on the big ranch is progressing rapidly and that orders are already coming in for the 15 to 20-acre tracts into which the ranch has been divided.

The 6000 acres is being divided into 300-acre tracts, each of which will have its own water system. On the first of these big tracts which has been subdivided into the 15 and 20-acre tracts the water system has already been installed. On the second of the tracts the water has been developed by the machinery for the pumping plant is now on the ground and the concrete pipes are now being put down. The contract for the piping is held by the Concrete Construction Company.

The improvement of water on these 300-acre tracts into which the 6000-acre ranch is being divided will be an inch to five acres. When the owners of one of the 200-acre tracts have paid for their land the water plant belongs to them, and there will be no bonds, nor indebtedness for the ranchers to shoulder.

The land is said to be peculiarly fitted to raising delicious fruits and alfalfa. The ranch is located eight miles from Perris.

**WOULD HAVE VOTERS CONFINED TO TAXPAYERS**

VISALIA, Dec. 12.—An initiative measure to be submitted to the electors at the next election to restrict the right to vote on bond matters to taxpayers, has been received by the board of supervisors by Anton Kodha, who will have the petition here circulated for signatures by Fred Ackerman or some other well-known citizen.

The proposed law reads: "In any county, city or other political subdivision of this State, unless he shall be the owner of property liable to be taxed for the payment of such bonds, and assessed to him on the last assessment roll."—Recorder

## WORK AND PLAY, AND THEIR TOLL IN DEATH

There is a melancholy page in the latest report of the United States Census Bureau, recently issued in Washington. In cold figures it verifies the oft-repeated charge that the present-day industries and the present-day life, with its terrible grind and its enormous pressure, are slicing the years off the life span of the average worker. It is the strain of the city's industries that breaks men down.

The question arises, does this also apply to strenuous play, which becomes as great a pressure as work? This is seldom thought of, for the reason that strenuous players are found fewer than strenuous workers. It is much like the case of a certain eminent statesman who was informed that whiskey killed more men than work.

"Yes," he declared, "I will admit that. Still, there is a great deal more whiskey than there is war."

So with play and work, but still strenuous play gets in its deadly work. Great baseball players are many, and former great baseball players, not so old, either, are woefully many, when they are counted. "Bull" Perrine, former big league star, recently was sent from the Alameda County Infirmary a broken, old man, and not yet 50. There are others, too numerous to count.

**TOLL OF WORK.**

The Chicago Tribune, counting the toll of strenuous work, says:

Forty, according to the census report, is not the age of death, at least the age of deterioration, in the big cities. At that age the city worker or is at the end of his prime. Throw him out of a job at 40 and he will seldom come back, as the saying is. The period commonly referred to as the prime of life, in cities like Chicago, Boston, or New York, has been moved ten years nearer to the cradle.

The striking manner in which industrial rules cut down men's lives is shown by a study of the comparative number of deaths at various ages in industrial cities and in rural communities. In Chicago, for instance, the number of those who die between the ages of 35 and 54 is 61 per 1000. It is higher in New York and Boston. In the State of Indiana, on the other hand, the number of deaths per 1000 people of the same age is but 35. The figures are approximately the same for all big cities and for all rural communities.

The lesson is plain: If you want a "green old age" don't look for it in big cities, but in the small country town where the pace is not so fast. Unfortunately, however, the job all too frequently goes with the big city and the search for bread crowds out all thought of a green old age until it is too late.

The toll of athletics is shown in just one memorable instance by the Chicago Record-Herald. Speaking of the death of the late Ralph Rose, probably the greatest athlete of all time, it says:

**HOW PLAY KILLS.**

Was a vigorous, exacting athletic training? Ralph Rose, the remarkable Olympic figure, Athens, Greece, and Stockholm, and holder of the world's record for shot-putting, died at the early age of 26. His remarkable physique, far from helping him to help them on, big, heavy, muscular, sun-browned, he furnished an excellent field for the culture of the athlete.

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They are less loyal—in the little things—but quite as steadfast in the greater. They are less loyal maybe to the woman who happens not to need their help and friendship, but infinitely more so when the time comes when a sister is down and out and needs assistance.

And, strong as a woman can prove herself to be, another woman really needs her protection and help, she is infinitely stronger and braver when it is a man she is called upon to see through a period of "black trouble" and even disgrace.

We hear blighting remarks said of the loyalty of women—that all women are cats with velvet claws sheathed until the moment comes when they are tempted to scratch.

Some one has declared that a woman's reason is always "because," and usually that "because" hides her claws.

Maybe there are women who give way to petty temptations to say unkind things about other women. But these women, when the occasion comes when the other woman really is in need of a friend, usually see the crusty enemy in the guise of a friend, that she really didn't mean what she said, and now that circumstances are changed and the one she once attacked needs a defender she is ready to constitute herself the ally.

**WOMEN CONTRADICTIONARY.**

Woman is a mass of contradictions, I grant you. She says things she doesn't mean and usually means a lot of things she doesn't say. But she very seldom means the trivial remarks she makes about the trifling of another woman.

She may even comment on the style in which another woman lives, on her motor cars and pearls, and even her popularity, and accordingly withhold her friendship because of this petty envy, but if the other woman happens to lose these possessions, and with it her former happiness and position, she seldom finds anything but a sympathizing sister in the woman who formerly held aloof from her.

We can bear with our friends in their exiles as they journeyed across sea to the desert.

Here they lived many months, and only the comfort and courage of his companion kept the man from taking his miserable life.

And often he marveled that she should have sacrificed so much for his sake, and every time she reminded him that she could do it gladly, because she was the woman who loved him.

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life, death and sorrow and human needs stare her in the face.

"For the friendship of true women, Lord, that hath been the best of all things. Since a woman stood at a woman's side at the cross of Calvary.

For the tears we weep and the trusts we keep and the self-same prayers we pray—

For the friendship of true women, Lord, take you my thanks to-day."

**SURVIVAL OF RACE INSTINCT.**

Again there are those who say that there can be no such thing as loyalty between two women, where both are interested in the same man, or in any man.

This, it seems to me, isn't an individual trait, but a survival of the race instinct from those far-off times (not so far gone either) when man represented to woman all the indulgences, independence and freedom that was given to her. From him she received favor, and all other women naturally were rivals, as she saw them, if they interested him.

It is not such a far cry to these days. Many women to-day live lives quite as dependent "on the most high god of some most high love," and because they are human, not because they are women, they jealously guard every privilege and every possible encroachment upon such loyalty.

Because a woman is a woman she is interested in the sorrows of other women. Few men can bear the idea of condoling with a friend; they want to fly from a woman in trouble and while they give materially to help any man friend, it's asking pretty much of them to give spoken consolation and companionship to such an one.

A heartbroken man never hunts up a man to pour his troubles out to, but always it is some woman friend who tries to lighten his up.

A woman who is broken-hearted never thinks of blurring out her grief to a man; it would only annoy him. She intuitively knows that. Her first aid is another woman. In prosperity she may not have been able to see that many women were around waiting for her favor, but in adversity any old woman will do—for the universal woman heart beats to the breast of every woman, be she a deposed queen or a wretched star-woman with a large family to support. Such a one is never too poor to give her help and her sympathy to any other woman who really needs it.

For

—This is the good unfailing and this is the more than shall last.

From love that dies and love that lies and love that meet cling and cling. Back to the arms of our sisters we turn for our comforting.

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## Hittell Still at Work, Although 84 Years

The possibility that Mrs. Peter Martin might be causing much mild excitement in society. Walter Martin has gone to New York and may decide to bring Peter to California where the climate, it is hoped, will benefit his health. If he does, Mrs. Peter will come too and spend some time with her mother-in-law. I don't suppose she will go out much, but even if she goes a little and entertains society, she will give them up with one second's notice, and independence of spirit. She is a very interesting lady, Queen Eleanor, whom she visits her and assists her at the numerous receptions and dinners at the Broadway mansion. Mrs. Peter has been devoted to her husband during his illness and is constantly with him.—Town Talk



# EUROPE'S ROYAL BUSINESS MAN

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# EUROPE'S ROYAL HOUSEWIFE

IF ALL the rulers of Europe should make a bid for the title of "business" monarch, it would undoubtedly go to the emperor of Germany. He is an untiring worker, and loves work better than all else except his army. When Roosevelt was president the German ruler thought it a great compliment when told that they had traits in common. This was largely because of the former president's capacity for hard work. Nobody can be in Wilhelm's employ, whether he occupies an important position in the army or is a servant in the royal household, and be an idler.

can work quietly. He goes into the city every day by means of a fast flying auto car. He meets the empress at 8 o'clock and they breakfast together. He prefers the English breakfast to the one usually served in Germany. It consists of coffee, rolls, butter and cold meat.

By 8:30 he is seated at his desk in his study, which belongs to his royal suite, where he has absolute quiet. Here he is awaited by his adjutants. A glance at the room shows that this is a "business office," not a lounging room for a king. On the wall are hung a few interesting but simple pictures. The room is filled with books, and there are several tables used for documents and typewriters. The secretary is always ready for work when the emperor reaches his desk at 8:30. After talk-

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ing to his secretaries he begins his important duty of answering his mail.

## Interruptions Always Annoy Him.

When dictating he walks up and down the room and talks in clear, short sentences. If any one thing can really annoy him it is to be interrupted when answering his correspondence. Though he gives careful attention to every letter and petition he is known to be a rapid worker, often answering as many as 800 letters a day. After he finishes his letters he goes over the newspaper clippings of German and foreign publications, sent to him for his censorship. This does not mean a rapid reading, for he often makes notes on this reading. To save time he transacts much of his unimportant business over the telephone. The men working for him say that they can expect a telephone communication any time between 4 in the morning and midnight.

He does not answer all of his correspondence at one time, for by 9:30 or 10 o'clock he is ready to take a walk with the Empress through his beautiful estate at Potsdam, or in the deer park in Berlin. Even when taking this morning constitutional he walks rapidly, as if he could not afford to waste time. Then he enters his auto and hurries to Berlin, where he meets his chancellor, and they usually begin their important business by a friendly chat.

## Close Attendant at Reichstag.

He is known to have met his ministers at railroad stations or on the parade grounds. When the reichstag is in session he usually goes there and follows the discussions with much interest. If he is away for a day he not only receives the reports, but the results of the day's special meetings. After the session the report is sent to the minister of the interior, who forwards it to his majesty. When he is in town and cannot visit the reichstag the reports are condensed and forwarded to him by dispatch or pneumatic tube.

By 2 o'clock the emperor is ready for luncheon, which is a short, impromptu affair, limited to three dishes, one of which usually includes steak and mashed potatoes. After luncheon his majesty meets foreign ambassadors. By 4:30 he has his auto ready to take him back to Potsdam, where he has afternoon tea with his family and some of his children. This is served indoors in winter and out on the lawn when the weather permits. Then the emperor walks and answers his correspondence until supper time, which is at 7. When the family are alone, or with a few friends, dinner is usually over by 8, and then they go into the music room, where the empress, who is a fine musician, furnishes an informal musical program.

The guests leave at 10 and by 11 o'clock the emperor is asleep, unless he goes to the theater or the opera.

## Traveling Doesn't Interfere with Work.

When traveling he works as hard as when at home. He keeps in touch with every part of the machinery of the government. He always has a large staff of officials traveling with him. All telegraphic messages are presented at once. When his majesty hunts he has a special messenger go after him in case important messages are to be delivered. He is often awakened out of his sleep to read some important message, and has been known to take his auto car and hasten to Berlin after midnight. Besides these telegraphic and telephone calls, he is constantly receiving messages by couriers which must be answered.

He uses much of his leisure time in reading about the industrial conditions of other countries, and is especially interested in the subject of American factories and railroads. He takes few vacations, even in summer, except when cruising on his yacht, the Hohenzollern, but here again he is in close communication with affairs at home and abroad, and does a great deal of work.

He is a hustler in the fullest sense of the word, and has such an appreciation for American energy that when he wishes to compliment Americans he says, "I can use only Americans for my work." He is a thorough business man, and has studied all the important industries of Europe and America. He has been most enthusiastic in improving the

building new docks. He owns a large porcelain factory which he visits frequently, and every check paid out is signed by him.

generally come to afternoon tea, and once in a while invite a few friends.

When dinner is over they retire to the music room and the time is given over to music. The empress plays the piano and her daughter, who has a lovely voice, delights her father and his guests with German ballads. They are all fond of music and are sorry when it is 10:30 o'clock, which is the hour for retiring in this German home.

Though the empress does not consider herself an authority on clothes and their selection, she feels that she is an excellent needlewoman. She does exquisite embroidery and tapestry work. She was taught these things by her mother as a child and has never neglected them since her marriage. She makes most of her gifts, including birthday gifts and Christmas presents. Whatever else she gives her husband on these occasions, they are always accompanied by some handsome piece of work that she has made.

The empress has a fine stock of fowl and cows and she superintends them herself. One day the emperor was entertaining some royal guest who remarked on his wife's domesticity. The kaiser answered quite frankly: "Because she loves these things she is my ideal. A wise woman looks after her home, her children, and other less fortunate children than hers; she leaves the larger and more serious problems to her husband."

It would be hard to find a more capable housekeeper than the empress of Germany.

Her ideal is service: she has devoted her life to serving her country, her husband, and her children. She believes that this is woman's highest and only mission, and that women are happy as long as they keep to this ideal. The empress has never interfered in affairs of state, and the dangle of court life has meant little to her. But she has always found joy caring for the comforts of the emperor, looking after her children, and managing her household.

When the Kaiser calls for his wife he finds her engrossed in the many departments of her housekeeping lore in which she is so proficient. Though she does not go into the kitchen and order her groceries and meats as do her subjects, the chief steward comes to her study every morning and they plan the menus for luncheon and dinner together. She often suggests new dishes and makes changes in the menus as they are presented. For she keeps many cook books in her study and is always on the lookout for new recipes.

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## Emperor as a "Recipe Scout."

The emperor when on his travels often notices new dishes, gets the recipes, and brings them home to his wife. These she keeps in a large album, and she has her chefs try them from time to time. This is only a small part of her morning's work, for she makes a daily tour of her apartments and those which her husband occupies and sees that they are kept in perfect order. Like most good housekeepers, she looks in the corners for dust and has been seen rubbing her finger more than once across a window sill. She keeps a close eye on her maids and butlers to see that they are doing their work thoroughly.

The empress does not believe in foolish extravagance in dressing any more than in conducting her palace. Though her tailored suits and her dinner gowns are made outside, she keeps a dressmaker busy all the year round remodeling her gowns and those for her daughter.

It is said that she commands her regiment as well as the emperor does his great army. She expects her servants to do their work properly just as she does her part, and she claims that she has no trouble with her maids because she gives them such comfortable, cheerful rooms that they do not care about going out a great deal.

She is so thrifty that none of the housekeeping bills are paid without receiving her O. K. She keeps an account book and has it balanced every month. If she finds her bills too large she gives orders to the chefs and others to cut down their expenses.

As a girl she was taught to make her own dresses and hats, and continued to do part of her dressmaking for herself when she was first married. But the emperor says that their income is large enough now, so that this is no longer necessary. Occasionally she goes to her closets, which are large rooms filled with wonderful linens, china made in the Berlin porcelain factory and in Meissen, and with splendid silver service. The table cloths are rolled on wooden rollers to keep them from creasing, and the silver is all numbered and kept in cases. The china is especially beautiful; some of the old Meissen is no longer manufactured, but this fine service is only brought out on state occasions. The plainer service is used ordinarily.

Dinner is served at 1, and this meal is usually taken with families of their sons and their wives. The courses are generally not more than five and are simple; such typical German dishes as sausages, sauer kraut, and strudles often find a place on the menu.

This is a typical menu and a favorite for a royal informal supper:

Carte blanche soup, made of chicken.  
Rangus-schnitte, dish of fish.  
Ochsenlinden, plain roast beef with gravy.  
Truffles cooked in champagne.  
Torte, almond torte.  
Ice cream.  
Butter, cheese, and dessert.

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## Music Favorite Amusement.

Afternoon tea is always served at 5 o'clock and work ceases for the day. In pleasant weather tea is served out of doors and in winter in one of the numerous reception rooms in the new palace. This is a simple meal of tea, coffee and cake. When the sons and their wives are home they

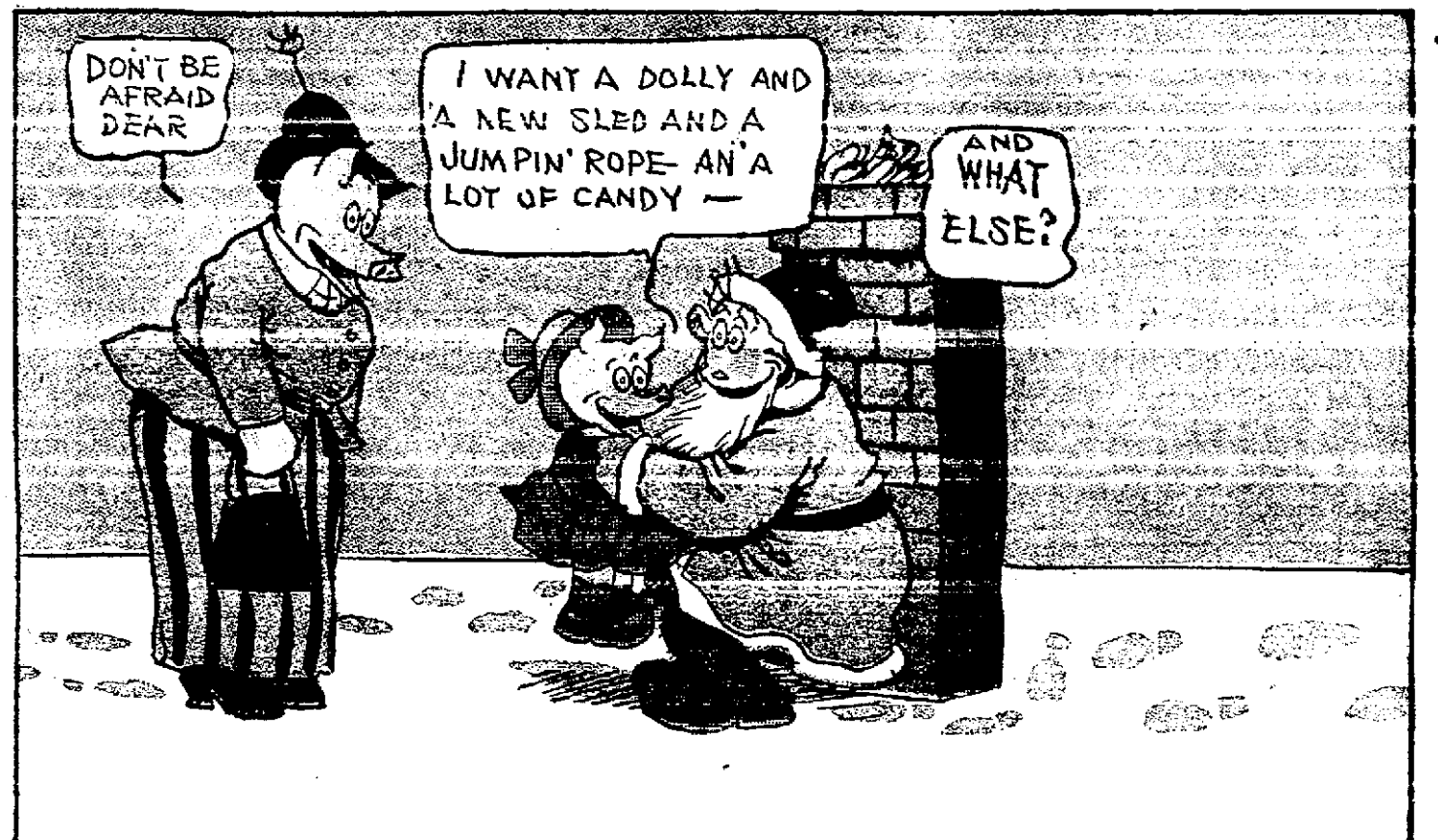
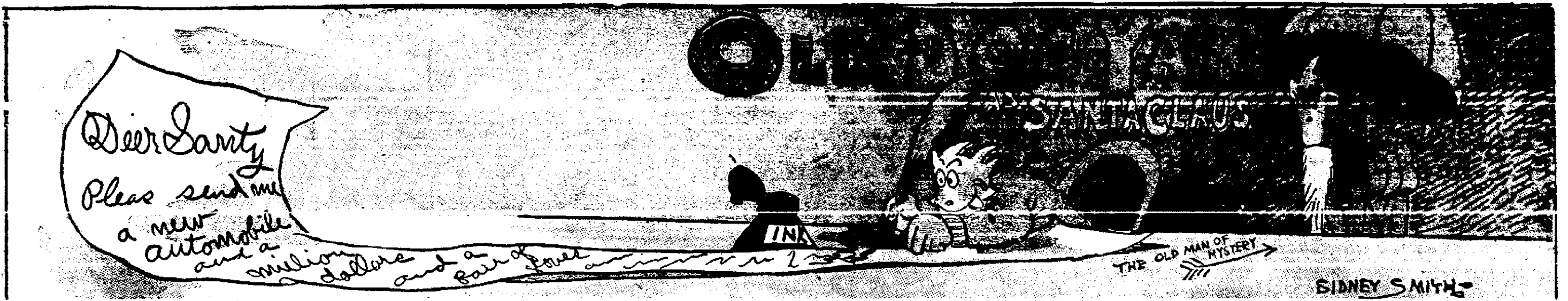
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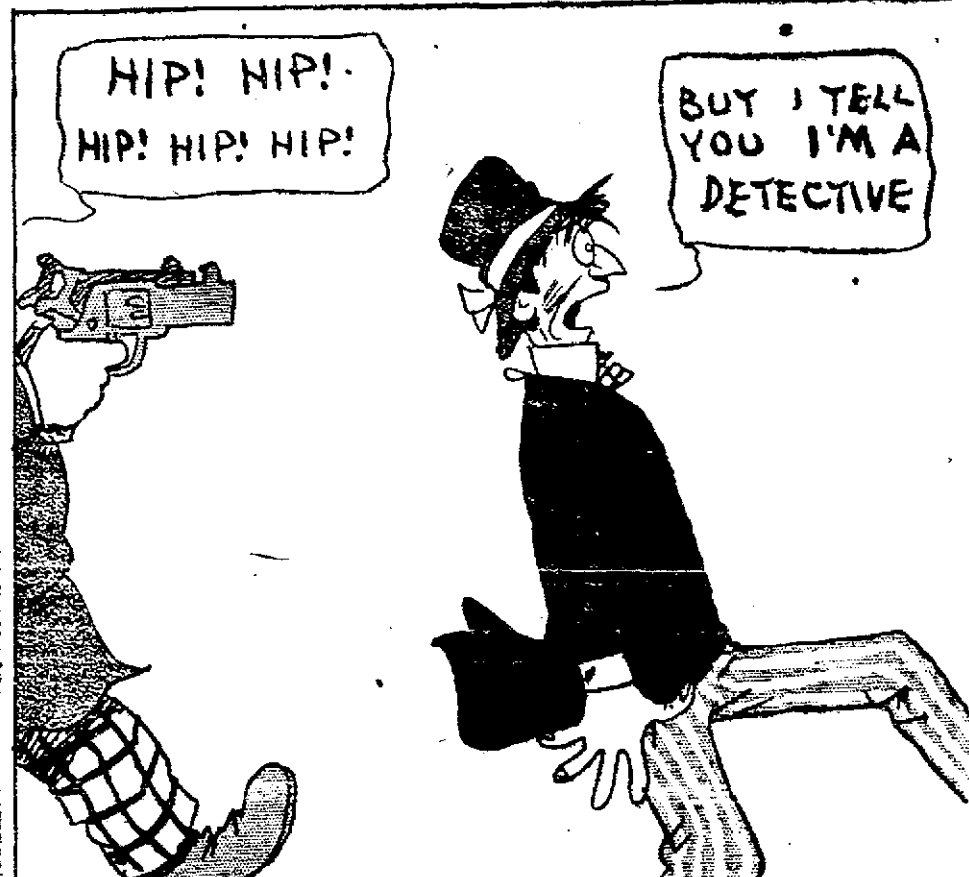
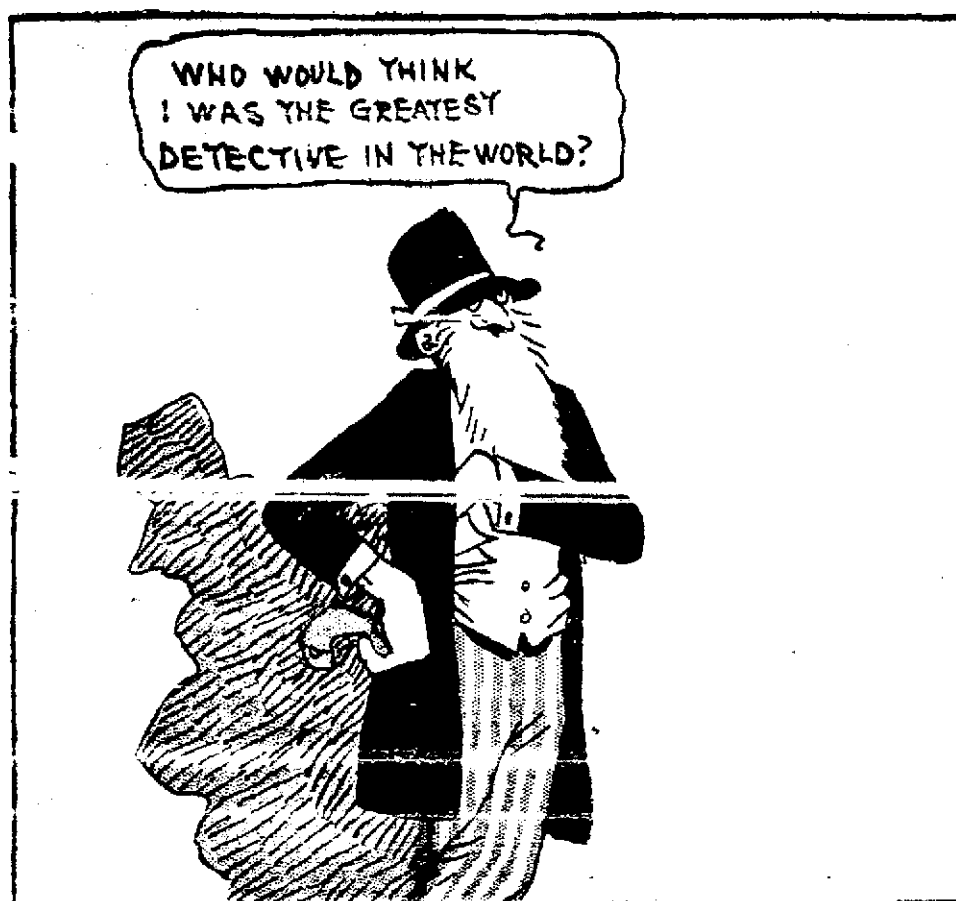
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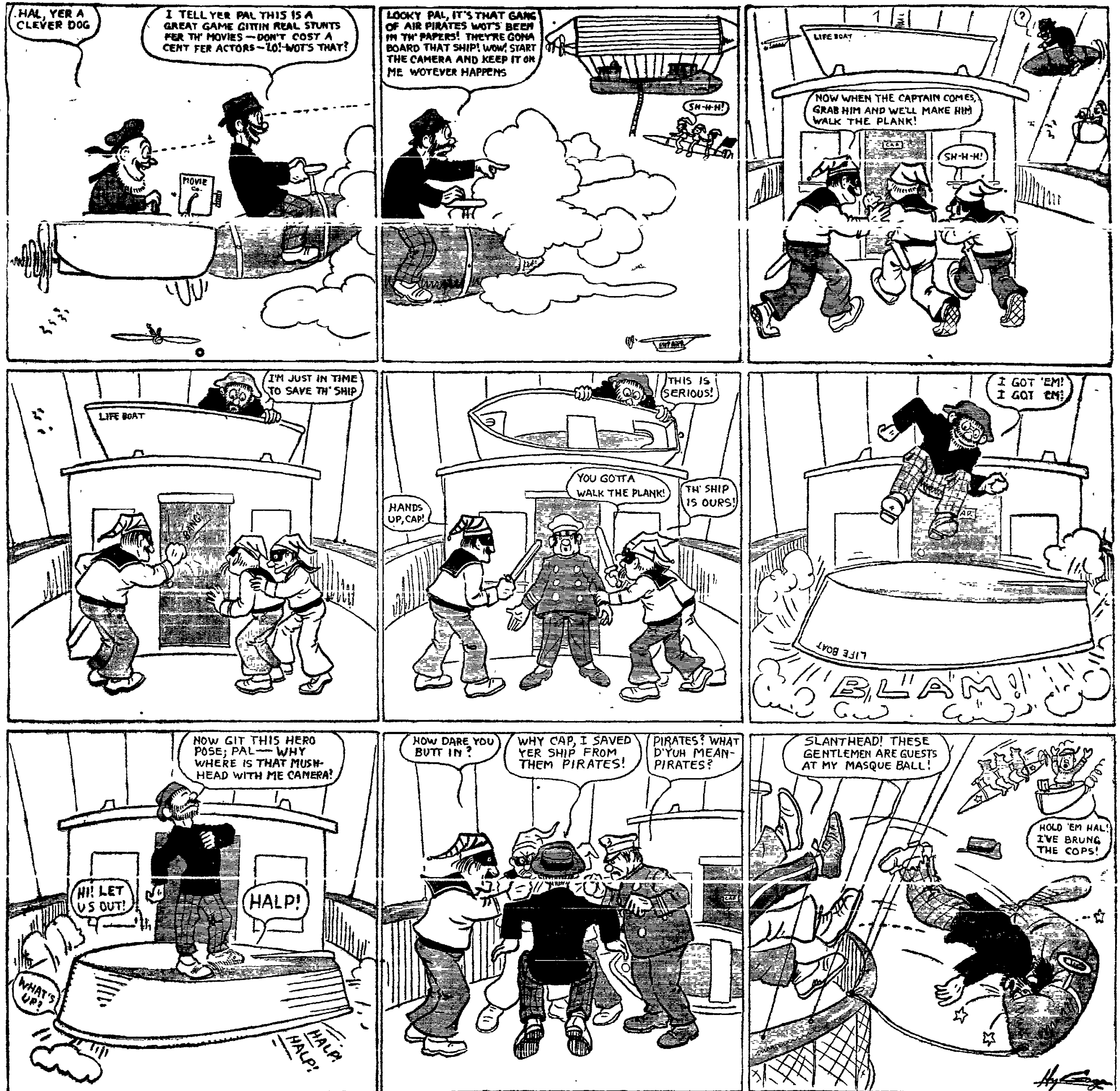


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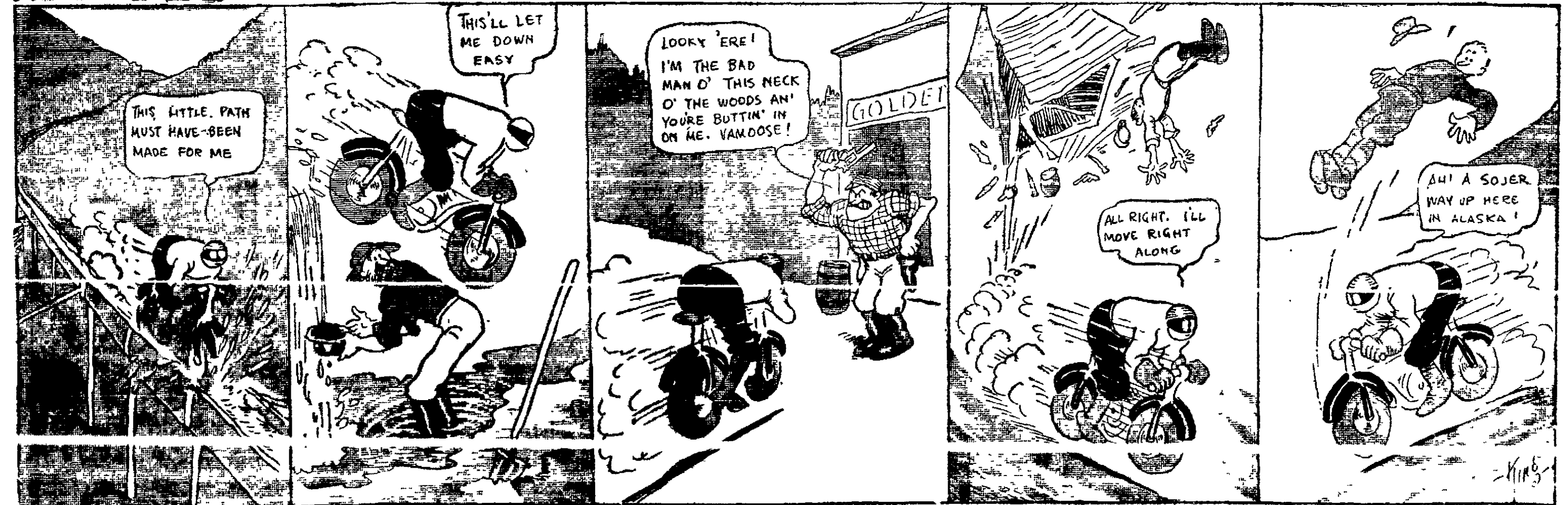




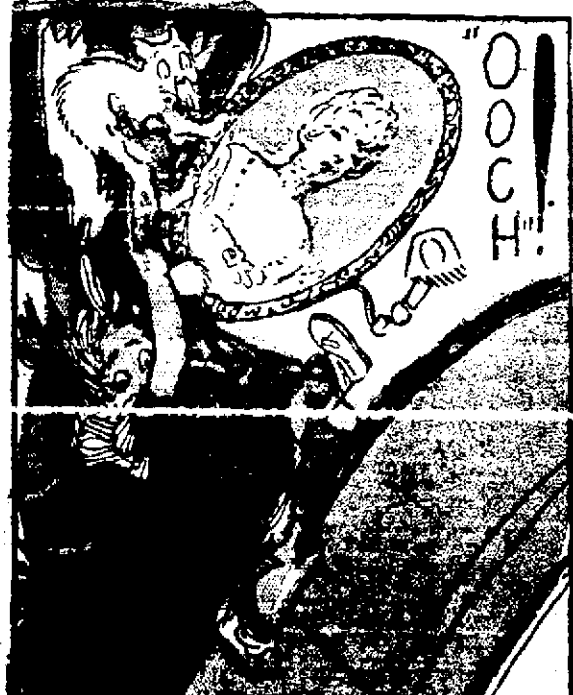
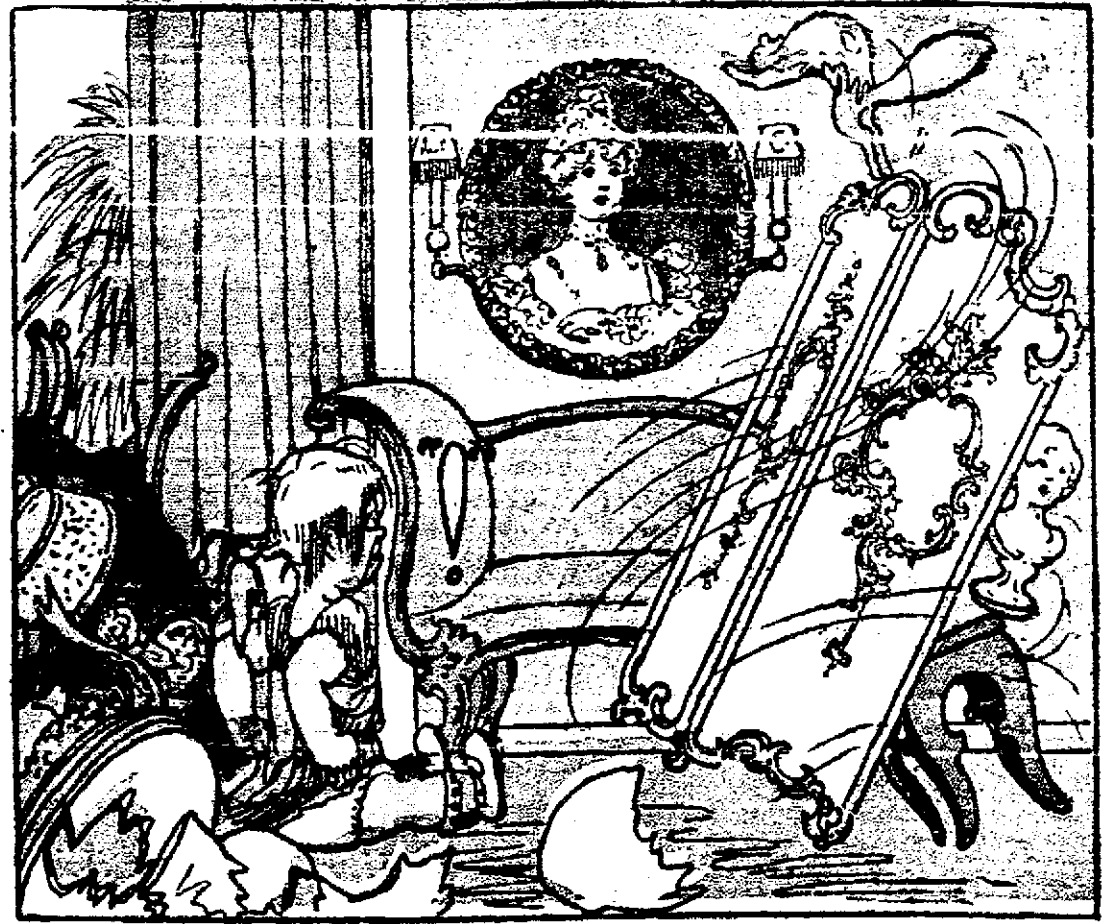
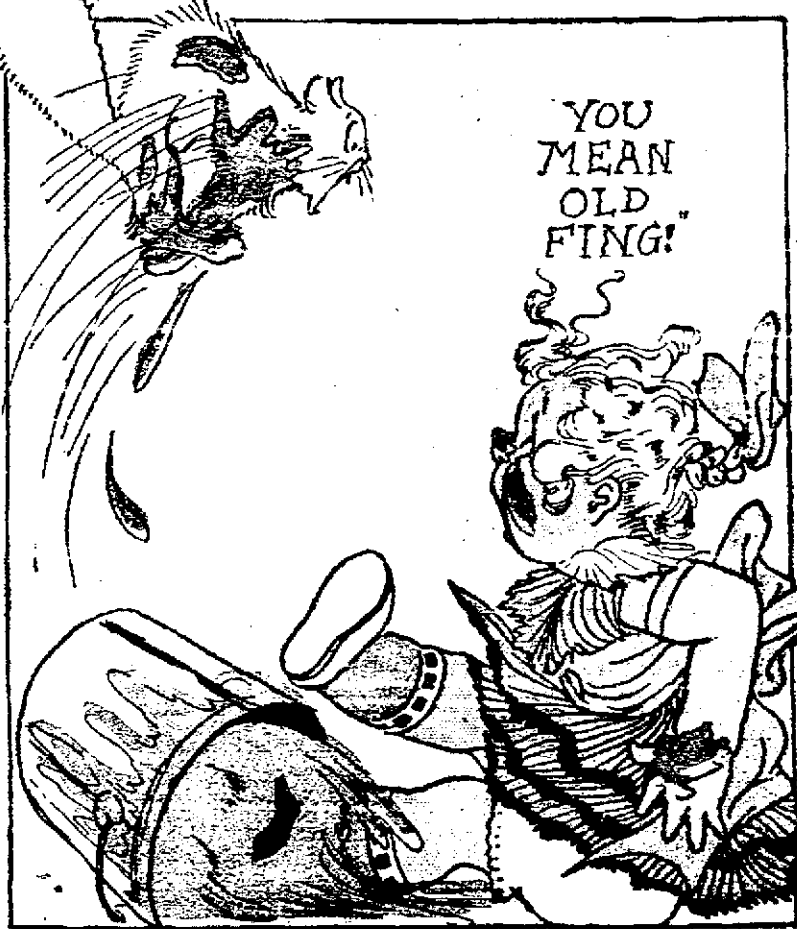
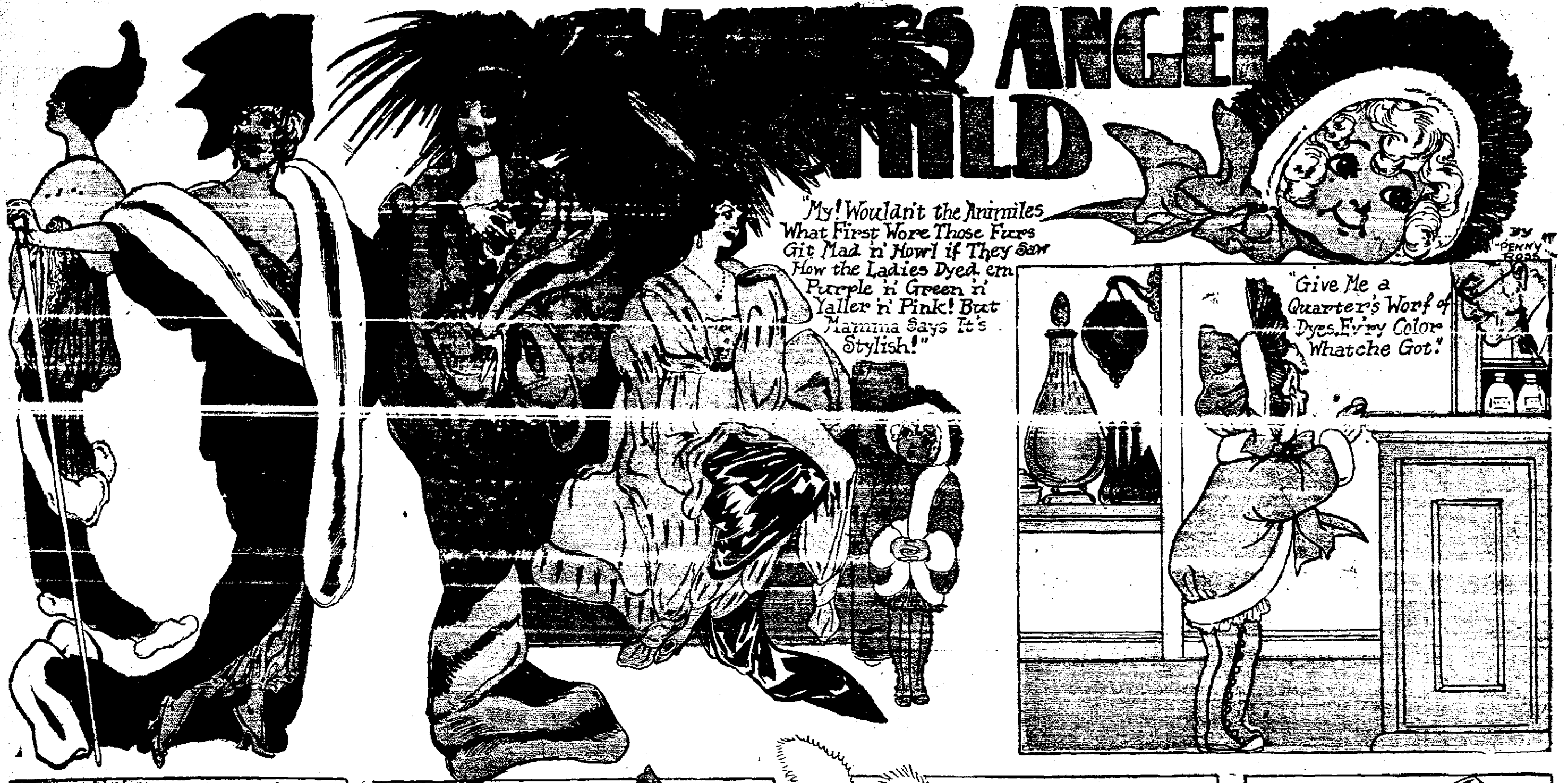
# HUNGRY HALLEY SAVES THE SHIP.



# LOOK OUT FOR MOTORCYCLE MIKE!









NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—When the trustees of the College of the City of New York meet to consider the names of candidates presented to them, the most fitted to direct the work of the college as successor to Dr. John H. Finley, they will find among the list the name of William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, now professor of Law at Harvard University. Taft's name has been suggested in an informal way.



# HUERTA RAGES AT U. S. AND MAY ASK APOLOGY

## Objects to Admiral's Action at Tampico; Villa After Spaniards

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—According to official advices received from Tampico, the Federalists defeated and drove the rebels from that city inflicting a loss of 1,000 in killed and wounded. These advices further stated that the federal cavalry was pursuing the fleeing rebels.

### MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—President Huerta is

enraged at the action of Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American warships at Tampico in ordering the federalists to stop fighting under threat of bombarding the city.

It is stated on excellent authority today that Foreign Minister Madero has been instructed to send a strong protest to the government at Washington in which the position will be taken that Mexico regards the United States as having begun intervention.

In case prompt satisfaction is not forthcoming from the United States Government, the commanders of the Federal gunboats at Tampico will be ordered to maintain the sovereignty of Mexico and to ignore all orders from the United States.

In the official reports received here from the Federal commander at Tampico it is alleged that Rear-Admiral Fletcher directly interfered with the operations of the main gunboats impeding their efforts to assist in the defense of the Gulf port.

It is charged that not only did the American commander prevent the gunboats from shelling the rebel positions but he delayed for several hours the landing of troops and munitions of war from the gunboat Vera Cruz.

The Federal commander asserts that the searchlights of the American warships were turned on the Federal forces obscuring the position of the defending forces to the rebels.

### ORDERS TAMPIO CLEARED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Despatches received at the navy department today disclosed a condition of affairs at Tampico, which is regarded as menacing to Americans and other foreigners than had previously been appreciated by even administration officials.

Admiral Fletcher reported that he had moved all the refugees who had been gathered in the confines of the neutral zone he established on the beach of Tampico, to battleships lying outside the harbor. He has ordered all Americans to leave the city.

All the women and children of the foreign colony have been removed to places of safety on the ships, though a few of the men insisted on taking their chances and remaining in Tampico.

From 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the gunboats Tacoma and Wheeling were engaged in taking the 500 refugees gathered on shore to the battleships New Jersey, Rhode Island and the gunboat Albatross.

### NO FOREIGNERS HURT.

Admiral Fletcher in reporting what he had done for the safety of Americans and other foreigners at Tampico, asked that public announcement be made that no foreigners have been injured during the fighting at Tampico. He has also informed the navy department that no foreign property

has been injured or destroyed by either side. The admiral requested the department to announce for him that it was quite impossible for him to undertake to answer private messages regarding the safety or whereabouts of individuals believed to be at Tampico.

The situation so far as the comfort of refugees is concerned will be greatly relieved late tomorrow, it is believed, when the army transport Sumner and the Ward liner Morrow Castle, chartered by the navy department, arrive.

### SHIPPED BY GUNBOAT.

The latest despatch received from the admiral was dated at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. At that hour he said fighting was still going on with skirmishes between the land forces while the federal gunboat Bravo is shelling the position of the Constitutionalists.

Federal reinforcements are reported on the way from Vera Cruz in the gunboats Progreso and Vera Cruz. The indications are clear that the revolutionists are likely to succeed eventually in their attempt to take the city.

Appeals for help were received at the navy department today in behalf of the Spanish residents of the city of Chihuahua recently occupied by the revolutionist leader Villa. Villa has issued a proclamation declaring that all Spaniards remaining in Chihuahua after the ten days will be executed. The act not to be permitted to take their property with them, it is reported.

In answer to the appeal for protection forwarded through Consul Edwards at Juarez, Secretary Bryan replied that efforts would be made to secure for the Spaniards the same degree of protection as for all other foreigners and instructed that representations be made to Villa demanding proper treatment of the Spaniards in the district under his control.

Additional complications are feared growing out of Villa's proposed harsh treatment of the Spaniards. Government of Spain, it is known, is already indignant over the number of her citizens who have been killed during the disturbances in Northern Mexico and her diplomatic representatives have shown an inclination to blame, in view of Villa's record in Mexico as a professional "bad man," this proclamation regarding the Spaniards occasioned little surprise here.

### EXPLAINS HATRED OF SPANISH.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 13.—Please say for me that the Spaniards in Mexico are the enemies of the constitutional government; that they have been the enemies of Francisco I. Madero. When this is fully appreciated it will be seen why I am antagonistic to the Spanish residents.

This message, sent from Chihuahua City to the Americans in El Paso is regarded by the chief of the rebels, General Pancho Villa, as sufficient explanation for his action in seizing from the Spaniards of Chihuahua all of their property and driving them from the capital of the state in terror of their lives. After forcing the Mexican merchants and property owners of Chihuahua to board the train, Villa personally went through the several cars and forced the native wives and children of the Spaniards to detain.

"No Mexicans can go on this train," said the chief of the rebels. "We wish to get rid of the foreigners, but they cannot take out women and children with them."

### ORDERED OUT OF CITY.

The Spanish refugees, who numbered 478, were ordered to get out of Chihuahua with the least possible delay. Villa, it is claimed by refugees, served notice on the American and German residents that their time is in come next. It is said by the Spaniards who came out today that the Germans will be the next to come out and that the Americans, who number about three hundred,

# BELIEVE BRITTON LED BANDIT GANG

## Boy Robber Connected by the Police With Five Felonies.

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these being holdups, two being burglary, and the last for the theft of an automobile. They believe that he was one of the leaders in the gang of half a dozen boy bandits who have been responsible for 16 robberies in the two weeks prior to the discovery of the organization.

Britton and young Millard Cooke, his accomplice in the Athens Hotel

robbery, are charged with felonies tomorrow, and will be certified to the juvenile court. Young Britton will probably be in custody for some time to come, and during this time the family of the Crawford girl hope to break up the attachment between the two.

### GIRL HELPS FAMILIAR.

Mrs. Edward Crawford, who today applied for the release of the girl, is the wife of Gertrude Crawford, mother brother, Edward, who has been living in San Francisco, and who has gone to Los Angeles to start in business there.

"My husband and I can care for some of the children," she said today. "But I think Gertrude should be sent away. She has a sister in Denver, a Mrs. Coogan, who is well off, and will be glad to give her a home."

"Gertrude is not a bad girl. She has been working faithfully for months to help care for her two little brothers and keep the home. Her brother, Charles, is a traveling man, and the girl has had the burden of the house, as she has neither father nor mother to help her."

The police have taken the proposition under consideration. They may charge the girl as a delinquent minor and have her certified to the probation home. But it is possible that they will grant the request, and that no formal charge will be placed against her.

### NOT ACCOMPLICE.

Inspectors McSorley and Wood have learned that the girl had guilty knowledge of young Britton's adventures, but do not believe that she aided him. In a letter from Britton to the girl, intercepted by the police, Britton refers to the Athens hotel robbery, but says he plans to change his mode of life.

"My darling wife, How I wish for the day when I can call you that and it will be true. How I love you. I am coming back, and I am going to turn over a new leaf and live straight. Then we can get married. I feel sorry about that Athens job. I promise you I'm going to quit this game and be on the level."

### SAYS RAILROADS OF COUNTRY FACE RUIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the New Haven railroad, told the members of the Lotus club, whose guest he was at a dinner, that the time has come for intelligent men of the country to vote, and to vote right if they will insure good judicial and legislative action. He said that this is the only remedy which will save the railroads of the country from ruin, through the present program which has been outlined against them.

Mr. Elliott's speech, while not delivered in actual debate, was answered by Charles A. Prentiss of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who defended the present program.

### LIVERMORE TEAM WINS.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 13.—The basketball team of Company I, National Guard of Livermore, tonight defeated "The Smilers" of San Francisco, by a score of 22 to 15. The game was hotly contested throughout.

### Shop early in week

will come to the border as quickly as they can make the necessary arrangements.

A pathetic feature of the Chihuahua exodus was the arrest tonight of the two hundred federalists who had been left by General Mercado to preserve peace in Chihuahua until Villa arrived. These men arrived on the train which brought out the Spaniards and when they attempted to cross the international bridge to El Paso the entire crowd was put under arrest by American soldiers on border patrol.

# O'Connor, Moffatt & Co. The Christmas Store

ONLY 9 more shopping days to complete Christmas lists. These must be busy days in which every minute counts, and the first and most important step is to determine where that shopping is to be done. Naturally, O'Connor, Moffatt & Co. The Christmas Store, with its tremendous stock of countless gifts, brought here from all over the world, offers the most reasonable solution of this first problem. Out-of-the-ordinary gifts for women, men and children, at very moderate prices, are in each department, and where indecision as to any one present halts your progress, one of our handsomely engraved and embossed **Glove or Merchandise Orders** solves the problem.

Santa Claus will be in the Toy Department each day, from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4, and each little boy or girl visitor will be given a nice box of fresh "Orange Blossom" Candies.

## Two Great Sales in Our Men's Shop

Ladies in buying gifts for their men of men of taste will appreciate and wear—and that is half the joy of giving. This is the shop where men buy for themselves, because we carry only their kind of merchandise. As an added Christmas attraction we have prepared these two great gift sales.

### Sale of Bath Robes with Slippers to Match in Box

These are our regular \$5.50 quality, of which we purchased an unusually large quantity to get the price concession. Nothing has been stinted in workmanship, quantity nor quality of material. Neat, desirable patterns, with the slipper to match. A splendid gift for a man. Special Christmas Sale Price. **\$4.85**

### Regular Dollar Made Neckwear in Christmas Box

of selected silks, in a great variety of quiet colorings and neat patterns such as men like. They are made on generous lines, in regular dollar shapes. These are exceptional values. Special Christmas Sale Price. **65c**

## Gifts for Women

### Picture Specials

At \$1.00—Antique Gold, White Dresden, French Gray and Roman Gold Frames, copies of Old Masters, Landscapes, Famous Beauties and Children's Pictures.  
At 65c—Miniatures of Old Masters, Landscapes and French Court Beauties, Gold and Dresden Frames.  
At 75c—Old Masters in colors Gold Frames, and Sepia Prints with Graciously Walnut Frames.  
At \$1.25—Large size Sepia Prints, Old Masters and Landscapes with Mahogany Frames.  
At \$1.50—Beautiful Sepia Prints of Forum Colosseum, Tower Bridge, Reading from Homer, Hope, etc., in wide Mahogany Frames.  
At \$2.00—Water Colors, Beautiful Landscapes and Marinas in carved gold frames.  
Also a large assortment of all styles of Pictures up to \$12.50.

### These Make Most Acceptable Gifts

Brass Book Racks from \$1.50 up.  
Wood Book Racks from \$2.50 up.  
Mahogany and Fumed Oak Trays, with handsome tapestry or cretonne filling, from \$2.50 up.  
Fumed Oak Footstools, with tapestry or leather tops, \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
Cedar Chests, all sizes, from \$9.00 to \$22.50.  
French Oblong Pillows, beautiful colors and patterns, from \$2.00 to \$5.00.  
Tapestry Table Scarfs, large variety, from \$2.50 to \$7.50.  
Decorated French Gold Baskets, Vases, Jardinières, Fern Dishes and Fruit Baskets, \$2.50 to \$12.50.  
French Roses for decorating purposes at 30c and 50c.

### A Special Value in Comforters

Fine white snowflake filling, covered with silk mull in dainty pattern, 9-inch plain silk border, \$3.50.

### Beaded Bags and Purses

Beaded Purses (all colors).  
50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$3.00.  
Beaded Bags, fancy white ground, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00.  
Beaded Bags, fancy dark ground, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00.  
Hand-made Beaded Bags, light and dark colors, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 to \$50.00.

### Parisian Ivory

Parisian Ivory Tooth Brush Case, 35c, 50c and 75c.  
Parisian Ivory Hat Pin Holders, 75c, 50c to \$1.50.  
Parisian Ivory Toiletin Boxes, 75c and 50c.  
Parisian Ivory Pin Boxes, 75c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

### Leather Novelties

Jewel Boxes, \$1 to \$25.  
Needle Cases, 75c to \$5.  
Medicine Cases, \$1.25 to \$10.50.  
Traveling Clocks, 95c to \$9.50.  
Bridge Sets, \$1.50 to \$7.50.  
Domino Sets, 50c and \$1.00.  
Scissors Cases, \$1.50 to \$7.50.  
Sewing Cases, 75c to \$10.50.  
Sewing Boxes, 35c to \$7.50.  
Sewing Baskets, \$1.00 to \$35.00.

## Art Dept. Specials

A limited number of greatly reduced Cluny and Doilies and odd pieces from previous sales, but which offered now give an opportunity for Christmas purchasing at a low price.

- 6-inch Doilies.....15c to 30c
- 8-inch Doilies.....25c to 60c
- 12-inch Doilies.....40c to 60c
- Centers, 24-inch to 63 inches.....\$2.00 to \$10.00
- Scarfs.....\$3.00 to \$6.75

### Inexpensive but Useful Gifts for the Housewife

Union Linen Scarfs and Squares, artistically decorated with drawn work and embroidered, very attractive, specially priced at 50c.

### GLOVE ORDERS

Post St. near Kearny  
Kearny St. Entrance

## WILSON'S ABSENCE NO BAR TO MIRTH

Brilliant Assemblage Gather for First Affair of Noted Club.

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tra was out announcing a "Grave crisis in American affairs. The United States' Mexicanized dictator takes reins of Government."

### MEXICO INTERVENES.

But the United States not only had been Mexicanized outside the banquet hall, but inside as well, for Dictator Huerta stalked into the room, followed by a Mexican army, clothed in gaudy but bedraggled costumes, headed by a bass drummer and color bearer. Following this procession came two Mexicans, one labeled "Bryanna" and the other "Tumulte."

"Viva Mexico!" shouted Bryanna, but Tumulte scowled at him and asked him the Irish of it. Bryanna declared that he loved them, but could not pay their salaries. However, he would make them all generals.

"Go out and find Champerero Clarkista and kill him," ordered Bryanna. "Why repeat?" You killed Champerero Clarkista at Baltimore," interrupted Tumulte.

Then there was another racket outside and Champerero Clarkista himself was heard trying to induce the army to join him. They refused until he promised to make them private again and pay them. Then they marched back into the banquet hall, this

time escorting Clarkista and shouting their vivas.

Clarkista ordered the army to lead Bryanna out and shoot him, but on second thought he decided to inflict a more severe punishment and commanded his men to cut Bryanna's vocal chords.

It was only a few seconds though when the army re-appeared with another leader, this time, William Randolph Hearst, who shoved Clarkista aside and announced himself as "I am also Ram Dolia Hearst."

There was a wrangle between Clarkista and Hearst until the latter threatened to print his picture in his papers twice a day and then Clarkista melodramatically invited the entire army to shoot at him.

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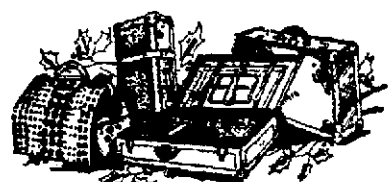


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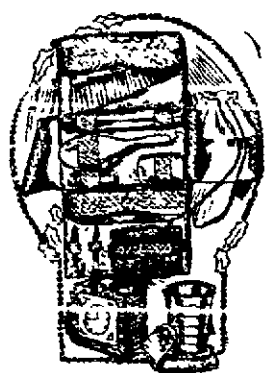
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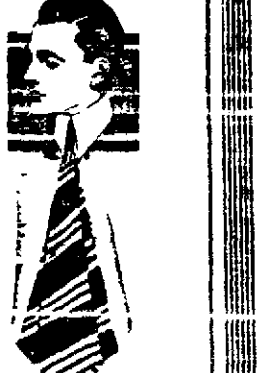
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FANCY SUSPENDERS in a pretty holiday box—Basement Special .....39c

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FANCY SUSPENDERS, satin tab, and GARTERS TO MATCH in holiday box. Basement Special .....69c

## PAGES SEES FUTURE FOR LOCAL WOMAN

Says Mrs. George Lane Could Be Sensation in Art World of Paris.

An Oakland society woman, known among her friends only as a painter, would be one of the sensations of Paris art circles, should she take up art as her life work, according to Jules Pages, noted artist and director of the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, when he visited Oakland, he saw her work. The discovered genius is Mrs. George Lane, sister-in-law to Secretary of the Interior Franklin A. Lane, and formerly Anna Frances Briggs. Mrs. Lane has done many water color landscapes which have attracted local attention, but never has sought recognition outside the circle of her friends. Pages inspected one of the talented woman's paintings while at the Hotel Oakland, one of her friends having one there. "It is wonderful," declared the artist, "if Mrs. Lane were to come to Paris, I believe she would create a sensation."

Mrs. Lane's home is in Morgan Hill, near San Jose, and she has a small studio. Many of her landscapes have been exhibited locally.

## BASTIAN SENTENCE IS POSTPONED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—William Bastian, the burglar of luxe, who stole a fortune by porch climbing operations here, appeared before Judge Cabanis today for sentence. Owing to the death of a member of the family of Attorney Thomas O'Connor, the defendant's counsel, the case was continued until Wednesday. Bastian's pretty sister, who was ignorant of his thieving operation until after his arrest, was present in court.

## 5635 ARE BOUND HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Laden with a wealth of season's cheer, in the shape of letters, packages, checks and gifts, six great Christmas ships sailed down the bay today on their way to European ports. Aboard them were 5635 passengers, including 10,000 mail bags.

## RUBS REVOLVER IN FACE

MASON CITY, Iowa, Dec. 13.—The robber who yesterday held up Lincoln Pence, a blind man who runs a small store near the city, rubbed his revolver against his victim's face in order to prove to him that his assailant was armed. Then Pence, who had hesitated to turn over the small

quickly complied with the no-holds-barred command.

## CANNOT PAWN AEROS.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—There is not money available in the French national pawn shop for loans on aeroplanes. This discovery was made by an airman in the south of France. With the idea of saving the expense of garage for his machine during the winter he made a flight with it to the nearest large town and there sought in vain to pledge it.

## SEEK IN VAIN FOR MURDERER OF GIRL

Well Educated and Expert Chemist Is Man Wanted at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The man who slew Ida Anusiewicz with a bomb supposedly meant for William H. Callahan, owner of the O. K. Bottling company, was not captured today, and little apparent progress was made toward clearing up the mystery. Deputy Commissioner Dougherty and Coroner Rhyr Schutte are positive that the bomb maker was no ordinary criminal but a man of keen intelligence, excellent education and an expert chemist and electrician. The police hope to find the man who left the package with Moses Andrews, at the Bowery Branch of the Adams Express company for delivery.

## PURITAN WITCHCRAFT VERDICT BRINGS \$65

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—A document certifying that a certain Puritan was not guilty of witchcraft in 1692 was sold at auction today for \$65. The document was one of a number of similar ones which were sold at the same time and brought \$65.

## NOTED CUBAN DIES

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—Dr. Juan Baillera, a noted Cuban, died today at the Supreme Court. He was one of Cuba's most illustrious sons. He was rector of the University before he became a member of the Supreme Court.

## DENIES RECEIVERSHIP FOR INVESTMENT CO.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Judge Olin Wellborn Jr., of the superior court, denied today an application for a receiver for the Los Angeles Investment company, a corporation said to have assets of \$20,000,000, whose former officers were indicted several weeks ago for alleged fraudulent use of the funds. The application was made by stockholders who objected to having the concern pass into the control of a number of financiers and businessmen who were called in by the old officers to take charge just before the indictments were returned by the federal grand jury.

## SCORE TO SCOUR CITY FOR NAMES

Hart Secures Blanks for Verification of His Deputies.

A score of verification deputies will be placed in the field by the backers of the proposed initiative liquor ordinance. H. Hart, who filed the proposed initiative, obtained blanks for the verification of his deputies yesterday, and will have his men sworn in Monday. They will immediately commence work.

It is announced that the petition will be filed today and that it will be filed next Saturday with over 1000 signatures, or close to twice the number necessary to make a special election necessary.

There is a rumor that a large fund has been gathered to carry through the campaign for the ordinance prepared by the liquor men. The names will be verified after being filed, and when the verification has been made by the city clerk the city council will have ten days in which to set the date for an election.

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## YOUNG NOT TO LEAD PENNSY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Louis A. Young, who last week was elected captain of the University of Pennsylvania football team, was not to lead the team today, and Albert Journeay was elected in his place. Young will be graduated next June but is expected to return to the University for a post-graduate course.

## ORGANIZE DRILL TEAM

On December 9 Kirkpatrick council No. 24, of the Knights and Ladies of Security, held its regular session. A drill team was organized and there was initiation of candidates. A large membership was in attendance.

## JAPAN HONORS EXCHANGE PROFESSOR TO AMERICA

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 13.—The importance attached in Japan to missions such as that of Shoshuke Sato, who is proceeding to the United States as exchange professor, is indicated by the official farewell dinner given in his honor by Baron Mankoku, the foreign minister, and Sigmund Okada, minister of education. Baron Mankoku declared that visits of this kind "are of the greatest value in promoting wider knowledge of the Japanese people and in removing cases of misunderstanding."

## FOUR TIMES GIVEN UP AS DEAD; WILL RECOVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Edward Hooker, four times declared beyond hope of recovery because of a distended heart, brought on by over exercise, is here en route to Bermuda. An official statement from the U. S. Coast Guard says that he is a state senator in that state. The normal heart is four inches thick but Mr. Hooker's was ten inches when he was pronounced lifeless. It is now down to six inches and he believes he will recover.

## FOREIGN VESSEL TO BRING BACK SAILORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The eight sailors from the abandoned

roomed in Easter Island, far out in the South Pacific since last summer, probably will be brought back to civilization by a ship of another nation. Revenue cutter officials have reluctantly decided that Easter Island is beyond the cruising radius of Pacific coast cutters.

WILL GIVE BALL. Oakland lodge No. 515, O. B. A., will give its second annual ball to-night at Foresters' hall.

## STREET CARS CRASH TOGETHER IN MIST

Sioux City Wrapped in Fog Denser Than Ever in Her History.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Dec. 13.—A record breaking fog enveloped Sioux City this morning. Three collisions occurred on the street car lines and all traffic was greatly delayed.

## Shop early in week

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## BOARD OF CONTROL IN ANSWER TO DR. W. F. SNOW

### Reply Under Five Headings to Allegations of Health Board Secretary

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Inasmuch as Dr. W. F. Snow, late secretary of the State Board of Health, has seen fit to give to the public a purported explanation of the charges made against him by this board, it is deemed proper to make known the facts as shown in the record.

Dr. Snow treated the matter under five headings and the board will be following the same.

(1) Dr. Snow questioned the authority of the board of control to curtail expenditures. He referred to a letter addressed to the Governor, which stated that the board of health had no right to curtail expenditures.

(2) Dr. Snow declares there were not 100 discrepancies in his accounts. He asserts there were only 106 discrepancies in his accounts. The board of control will let the matter rest on its state-ment, but will allow any one interested to count the discrepancies as reported by the auditor.

Dr. Snow asserts that these discrepancies were not the result of any fraud or mis-management.

RECORDS QUOTED.

The records which were material came about as follows: Certain legitimate bills against the State Board of Health were presented to Dr. Snow for pay-ment. Dr. Snow took affidavits to the justice of the peace and presented them to the board of examiners, who approved them and sent them to the State controller, who drew his warrant in favor of Dr. Snow for the full amount.

Dr. Snow cashed the warrant and got the money. Three years later these bills against the State Board of Health were found to be unpaid. The records show that Dr. Snow had got the money to pay them three years previously, and the board of control demanded that he pay them.

Those bills were not paid. The board of control found under the direction of the State Board of Control. Some of the claimants could not be found and were not paid. Although the State treasurer had paid out the money to meet the bills three years before. Some of the claimants have not been located yet.

One of these claims was placed in the hands of a collection agency more than a year after the State treasurer had paid to Dr. Snow the money to settle the bill.

Several claims against the State were paid twice. Dr. Snow in each instance made affidavits that the amount was a just claim. The board of control objected to this procedure.

DISPUTES SNOW.

Dr. Snow undertook to surround the incident of the claim for stenographic services for Mrs. Shannon with an atmosphere of innocence. He asserts that he personally discussed the matter with the secretary of the State Board of Control and that it was cleared up. Not up to this minute has Dr. Snow dis-puted the claim with the secretary of the State Board of Control, with any member of the State Board of Control, or with any member of the board of examiners.

Mr. Patterson, assistant superintendent of accounts of the State Board of Control, advised the board of examiners of this board, that a false claim for stenographic services would be presented within a few days by the State Board of Health.

Mr. Patterson told Mr. Tehaney that the claim would be presented for \$32.25, whereas the amount actually paid was but \$23.30. He explained to Mr. Tehaney that the dates of the stenographic service would not appear on the claim. He stated that the claim had been directed to a young woman employee of the department to draw the claim for the excessive amount. He stated further that the warrant for \$32.25 was deposited by Dr. Snow in his bank account and that the doctor would draw a check to the stenographer for the full amount, but that the woman would return to him in cash \$23.30. Mr. Patterson stated further that Dr. Snow had explained he would thus fool the board of control auditors and would then use the \$23.30 for traveling and other expenses.

Within two days the claim appeared in the board of control office. Dr. Snow had sworn to a claim in favor of Mrs. Shannon for stenographic services in the sum of \$32.25. Mr. Patterson had predicted the dates of the service were also omitted from the claim. Mr. Patterson had predicted, Mr. Tehaney had forewarned the board of examiners of the claim, and he was directed to return it to the board of health with a request that the dates of service be inserted. The purpose of the board of control was to see if Dr. Snow would go to the extent of inserting false dates of service.

RETURNED THE CLAIM.

Mr. Tehaney returned the claim by mail with a brief request for the dates of service.

INNOCENT OBJECT OF TRIAL AWARDED

Court Decides Mother Not the Proper Guardian for Little Girl.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A tempestuous prelude in Judge Graham's court Wednesday when a woman was followed a scramble for the possession of a 5-year-old Consuelo Hess ended in a child fashion today. The court gave the child to her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca S. Tyrrell, who claims not only to have supported the child at her home 484 Ellis street, during her entire life, but also to have assisted her mother. She declared that Mrs. Georgiana Hess, the mother, was not a fit and proper person to have her. The two women and Miss Viola Hess, Mrs. Tyrrell's niece, became engaged in a war of words on Wednesday and it was necessary for the halliffs and court officials to separate them. Today Judge Graham rendered his decision and there was but little excitement when the child was given over again into the custody of her aunt.

NEGRO REFUSED CHANGE OF VENUE FOR TRIAL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The United States circuit court of appeals here yesterday affirmed the decision of the district court in refusing to allow a change of venue to Frederick Brown, a negro, charged with committing murder in South Carolina several years ago. Arguing that the reported utterances of Governor Brown showed that a negro could not be a fair juror against the defendant.

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## Freshies to Shine

### Plan Yearly Show



ADRIAN ATWELL

The annual show of the freshmen class of St. Mary's college will be held Tuesday evening in the gymnasium of the college. Featuring the bill will be a one-act farce comedy sketch.

The "Rival Orators" will also be one of the features of the evening. Adrian Atwell and James Ward will take the roles of the piece. Those who will participate in "Wanted: A Confidential Clerk" are Andrew Perovich as Jonathan Dobbs; Robert Harding as John McCormick; Roy Lewis as Horatio Lushington; Joe Maher as Charles Valentine; Fred Kerrick as Dick Sharp and J. Wall as Harry Dalton.

Fred Kerrick will render several vocal selections, and the college orchestra will dispense music.

PAIR FACING CHARGE OF BOLD ROBBERY

Assailants of J. B. Hartigan Held for Appearance in Upper Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Russell Newman and Delbert Stevens arrested recently for robbery were held to answer to the superior court today by Police Judge Cret. They are accused of holding John E. Hartigan, former Berkeley athlete, who resides at the University Club, Hardman was at Washington and Franklin streets when, armed with a revolver, the two thugs forced him to halt and hand over his gold watch, pen and money.

SEND MORTAR GUNS TO GUARD CANAL

Artillery Detachment to Accompany Armament to the Zone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Ten mortar guns and carriages were loaded on the steamship Christobal today for shipment to the Panama Canal zone at Colon, where they will be used in the fortifications. A detachment of artillery will accompany the armament.

AGREED CONTRACT PRICE HOLDS GOODS

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 13.—Holding that the contract in question was not contrary to public policy and did not establish a monopoly, the supreme court handed down a decision today reversing the King county superior court in the case of the Fisher Printing Mills against C. A. Swanson, a local grocer.

BOY SERIOUSLY HURT BY MILK WAGON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—An untimely accident resulted in a 7-year-old boy being seriously hurt today when a milk wagon struck him on the head.

IMMIGRATION FROM U. S. SHOWS DECREASE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—The Immigration Commission today announced that the number of immigrants from the United States to Mexico had decreased in 1913.

SHOPMEN PLAY BALL

BRAINARD, Minn., Dec. 13.—With the unofficial thermometer registering sixty above zero, a baseball game was played here this afternoon between the local team and the visiting team.

DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD, HIS PROPERTY IS SOLD

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## NO TIME LIMIT IN RATE FIXING

But City Can Take Job Back if State Plan is Not Liked.

City Attorney Ben F. Woolner has filed an opinion with the city council that the plan suggested by the Downtown Association of limiting to two years the transfer of the rate-fixing functions of the city council to the state railroad commission cannot be carried out. If the transfer is made, no time limit may be placed upon it, according to Woolner.

Woolner declares, however, that should the city transfer its powers of rate-fixing and find that this method did not work satisfactorily, it could reinvest itself with such powers. Woolner's opinion follows: I am returning you herewith communication of Downtown Association requesting the board of public utilities to request the question of transferring the public utilities to the railroad commission of the state of California, to limit the grant to a period of one or two years.

In the communication I note that it is stated that the city of Fresno has voted to surrender its powers of fixing rates to the railroad commission for a period of one year only.

NO TIME LIMIT.

I find from the president of the railroad commission that this statement is not true. I find, further, upon a careful reading of the act itself, that no limitation of time can be fixed by the council when submitting to the electors the question of retaining or turning over to the railroad commission the public utilities of the city. That is, no limitation of time during which the railroad commission may fix such rates, when automatically the city will reinvest itself with such powers.

The act provides specifically the manner in which the city may reinvest itself with such powers, and it may be any time after the city has voted to transfer such powers to the railroad commission, and is accomplished through the vote of the people at a new election held for that purpose.

I have, therefore, to advise you that no such limitation can be provided for in the ordinance calling a special election for the purpose of retaining or transferring to the railroad commission the power of control over public utilities.

HERRICK TALKS ON MUNICIPAL EFFICIENCY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—"The Relations of Accounting and Municipal Efficiency" was the subject of an interesting address delivered by Anson Herrick of San Francisco before the members of the City club today. Herrick is a certified accountant and efficiency expert who is in Los Angeles for the purpose of conferring with the board of education in regard to the establishment of a new system for the purchasing and distribution of school supplies.

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## PRaises LABORS OF SILESIAN FATHERS

Father Galli Delivers Eloquent Address on Noble Work of Priesthood.

Praising the memory of Dr. Bosco and the works of the Silesian Fathers, Father Galli, pastor of the Catholic church at Pleasanton, spoke this week in Oakland, preaching an eloquent sermon before a large congregation on the work of the brethren whose labors for the children have meant so much.

"The founder of the order," declared the priest, "worked for the little ones. Of the friendless and homeless children he made great artists, sculptors, and architects, masons, artisans and workmen. He made good workmen, and good citizens. Last, but not least, he made the holy missionaries who have aided the church, and he made better people for their country."

"He is dead, but his sons have continued his labors. It has given the Silesian brotherhood has carried on its work all over the world as its founder started it. Like Jesus Christ, he had his enemies; his sons have also had enemies, but they continue their pious work because it is God's work. The Divine Master said: 'Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not.'"

Father Galli, with his assistants, Father Ferreira and Father Ruberto, are true sons of the noted worker for the children and are beloved by the Portuguese people of California.

"When some are sick," said the priest, "know, dear brethren, how they attend them. When some Portuguese are in need, you know how promptly they succor them. You know they have beautified your church and improved its property. Therefore, it is our duty to be grateful to these good fathers and help them in all the good work they intend for your own benefit."

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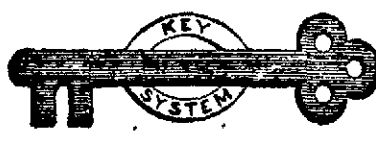
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## Is a Citizen; Spurns Title Oaklander Prefers to Vote

**Ilar Kalich Left Big Estate and Patent of Nobility**

To be an American citizen and vote the Republican ticket or be an Austrian nobleman and not vote at all was the problem confronting Ilar Kalich, Oakland restaurant man, when yesterday he received notice that the death of a distant relative had left him possessor of the title of "count" and a considerable estate in the country of his fathers. Kalich, after considering the matter at length, decided that he would stay in America and will not, therefore, accept the title unless he may without going to



ILAR KALICH.

The new heir to nobility was born in Oakland for many years and is prominently connected with Oakland fraternal organizations. He is associated with John Mitrovich, owner of a local restaurant, and is a prominent worker in the Moose Club.

"I don't object to the estate," said Kalich, "but as for relinquishing American citizenship, that is another matter. I hardly believe I care to when I stop to think that we have no more of it in the old country and here I am a staunch Republican."

Kalich will make arrangements to leave the estate from this side of the Atlantic.

**REDs AT LAST TAKE DUST OF BLUES**

**BRYANISM IN CURRENCY BILL?**

**Senator Root Says Economic Theories Belong to Nebraskan.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Root of New York made one of the most notable speeches during the currency debate at today's session of the Senate, and in it he charged that the present bill represents the economic theories of William J. Bryan, "which financial heresy twice has been repudiated by the American people."

"Europe is an armed camp," he said, "and if war comes, our securities drop. Under this bill the government of the United States is discredited, and should an emergency arise, whereby, as in the past, we should have to resort to the use of government bonds to supply the needed gold for an emergency we would be at a great disadvantage."

"I am in favor of doing entirely away with the speculative money in New York, but that is quite a different matter from doing away with the great masses of our securities which are the instrument of credit."

**CURRENCY "INCREASES."**

"We started out to provide an elastic currency, but this bill provides for an expensive currency," said the Senator. "It provides for a currency that may be increased, always increased, but there is no provision compelling its reduction."

Senator Root admitted the federal reserve board has discretionary powers to limit the issue of currency, but asserted that so far as the proposed reserve bill is concerned there was no specific restraint on the constant increase of the value of currency.

"There was no activity of enterprise that will absorb the maximum which the reserves of the banks will permit," he said, "and it will require the exercise of the extreme of the authority of the federal reserve board to hold it in check."

The new bill, so far as specific restraints upon the expansion of the currency were concerned, would not help to check panics, the Senator said, but has been the history of this and other countries, he added, that panics follow periods of "easy money."

**WANTS BRO. CALLED DEAD TO FIX ESTATE**

**Three Thorough Searches Fail to Find John Kopp, Heir to Fortune.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Albert Kopp, 75 Perry street, today applied to the surrogate for an order declaring his brother, John A. Kopp, dead in order to settle the estate of a fortune of \$160,000 which has been awaiting John Kopp since 1901.

Kopp, when last heard from, was in Oroville, Cal., to which place his mother sent him \$75 to finance a trip to Quincy, Cal. This was in 1898 and Kopp never has been heard from since. His mother passed away in 1901, leaving a large estate, of which the missing Kopp's share is about \$160,000. The brother declares the family has made three separate and exhaustive searches for the missing man.

**BONNER RESIGNS AS STATE COMMITTEEMAN**

ALBUQUERQUE, Dec. 13.—E. C. Bonner, chairman of the Progressive State central committee of New Mexico, today resigned his position as chairman of the Progressive State central committee at the organization of that party in San Francisco last Saturday.

Bonner gave as his reasons that while he had not changed his principles in the least, he regarded the organization of a third party in California at this time both unwise and premature and that he could not leave the Republican party.

The Republican county central committee of Modoc county has been called to meet for the 17th of January, 1914, to keep the party intact.

**READING ROOM GROWS IN PUBLIC FAVOR**

WALNUT CREEK, Dec. 13.—A secret book has been presented to the free reading room by Mrs. Joseph Silveira.

## REDs AT LAST TAKE DUST OF BLUES

**Azure Forces in Lead With New Prize Adding Zest to Their Efforts.**

**Heliograph Tells of Hit Skirmishes Throughout the County.**

For the first time since the opening of the ten-day final to the Oakland Commercial club membership campaign the Blue army came off victorious yesterday, beating the Red forces by a score of 8 new members to 7.

W. W. White, captain of Company E, of the Blues, was high man today, turning in five applications for membership: A. S. Lavenuson, captain of Company I, Red army, second with 4, and Dr. G. B. N. Clow, captain of Company I, Blue army, third with 2 applications.

Harmon Bell, president of the Oakland Commercial club, yesterday offered \$50 with which to purchase a prize for the man securing the largest number of new members during the campaign. It was left with General Frank W. Leavitt and General Frank W. Bilger of the two opposing armies to select the prize which will be offered.

Scouts of the Blues reported yesterday that the insurgent army is very active and from what could be gathered is planning a demonstration of some kind. Both the Blues and Reds fear an attack and are making careful preparations to repulse the common enemy. That the insurgents are gaining additional support each day is generally admitted and in support of this the news of more of the insurgent flags, a white question mark on a solid black field, in various sections of the city.

**EXPECT WIRE FROM FRONT.**

Word from the newly formed "Flying Squadron" is expected tomorrow and their activities have been reported from various portions of both Alameda and Contra Costa counties. They have been engaged in several sharp skirmishes in Hayward, Niles, Mission San Jose and Pleasanton. A report received yesterday by the Reds and Blues was to the effect that Henry Lachman of Mission San Jose, general commander of the "Squadron," has effected a large number of captures for the Commercial club through his knowledge of the territory in the eastern portion of Alameda county. These prisoners of war are reported to be in custody at "The Palms," the present camp of the "Flying Squadron."

General Leavitt of the Blue army was highly elated today at the news of the victory of his forces over those of General Bilger. Leavitt said:

"I knew that the battle cry of 'Go-gettem' would not fail to have its effect. I have since learned that several of the members of my army had explained to them the wonderful meanings which are crowded into this ancient word we did not get the action that I first expected. However, they have grasped the significance of war, and the Reds have seen their last victory. On the whole, I really feel sorry for Bilger, but it can't be helped. I certainly will not do anything to aid him no matter how sorry I may feel. This sympathy and all right for some cases, but it is poor for soldiers."

**GOETTEM.**

**STORY ABOUT DANCE CAUSE OF DUCKING**

REDLANDS, Dec. 13.—Stuart Stevenson, Harold Morgan, D. M. Peterson, C. A. Caballero and R. J. Elverson were taken into custody on a charge of kidnapping H. A. Lamb, a newspaper correspondent. They were released on \$200 bail.

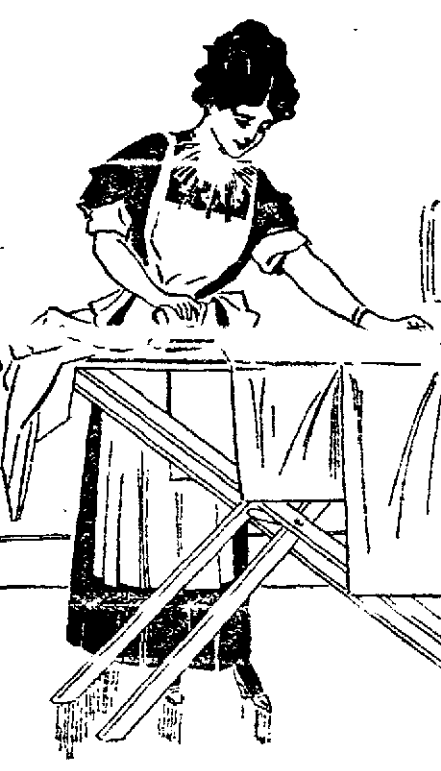
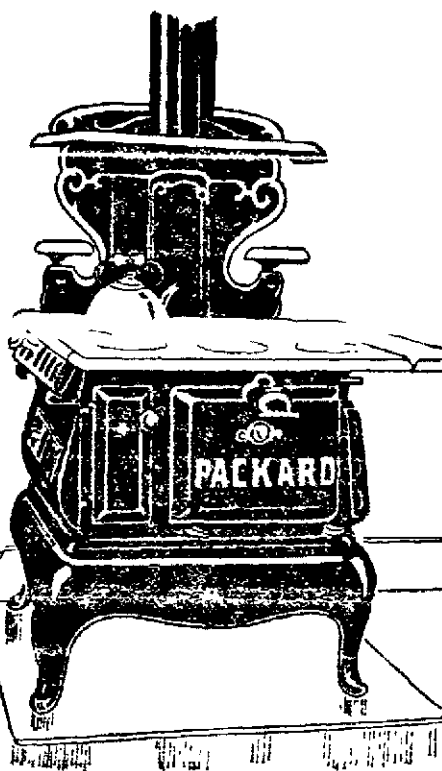
The date of the preliminary hearing has been set for Monday, December 16, at 10 o'clock. The five young men last Saturday night were dismissed by Deputy District Attorney of a "ducking" which is alleged to have been given Lamb last Saturday afternoon after he had been overpowered on the street and spirited away in an automobile. His trouble arose over an article about a local dance sent to a Los Angeles newspaper.

**NEARLY KILLS MAYOR.**

FRESNO, Dec. 13.—Posing as a friendly farmer of Council, Idaho, a man gave the mayor of this city the first of this week laid the foundation for a swindle that would have amounted to several thousand dollars when he made the acquaintance of Mayor Snow, offered to buy his ranch at Redley for \$10,000, negotiated with a real estate firm for the purchase of two homes in this city, and was then forced to make his escape from his room in the Fulton hotel with only \$150 recovered on a bogus check from the First National bank of Redley while police detectives waited for him in the lobby of the building.

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## COLLECTOR SHORT IN ACCOUNTS, CHARGE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—As a result of alleged peculations from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to the extent of between \$1,000 and \$1,500, a warrant for the arrest of William A. Murphy, collector for the company, probably will be issued in the near future.

Except to admit that Murphy is short in his accounts, and that an investigation of his affairs to determine the exact amount of his thefts, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company officials decline to discuss the case.

Murphy is under bond, taken out in one of the surety companies, which protects the company, and the surety company will be held responsible. In event criminal action is brought it will come from the surety company.

**CLUB BARS RIGGING.**

PACIFIC GROVE, Dec. 13.—The no-ragging rule has gone into effect with the women of the Civic club.

Grove women, parties renting their hall for dancing have been informed, and notices to this effect having been placed on the hall walls. Any person or parties violating this mandate will be denied further use of the club quarters.

**FRATERNITY HAS BANQUET.**

Members of the Sigma Nu Fraternity at the University of California gathered last night at Kessler's cafe for an informal banquet given in honor of initiates. About twenty-five guests attended the affair.

## TAUSSIG WILL TALK 1915 TO HISTORIANS

Fair Secretary Accompanied East by Prof. Morse Stephens.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Frank J. Taussig, secretary of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and chairman of the division of exploitation, left Saturday for the East to attend the annual convention of the American Historical Society. He will be accompanied by Henry Morse Stephens of the University of California. While in the East Mr. Taussig will also attend the exposition affairs.

**TO PICK FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—The season will be chosen next Wednesday. Captain Bob Storer will send a call next Monday to the eighteen men eligible to vote on the question of leadership. C. E. Brickley, the unanimous choice for all-American back, appears certain of being returned captain.

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## BREATHES THROUGH TUBE IN WINDPIPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—By means of a silver tube inserted in his windpipe, Thomas J. Maguire, a theatrical man, is able to breathe today at the New York Skin and Cancer hospital. A tube was inserted in Maguire's windpipe by Dr. William Seaman Bainbridge.

The surgeons say that the cancer that first attacked "Tom" Maguire's mouth was caused by excessive smoking. Whatever the cause, the cancer affected his tongue, and it was necessary to amputate most of his tongue.

Nevertheless Maguire taught himself to enunciate and maintained the cheerfulness that has endeared him to hundreds of theatrical people and politicians.

But the growing cancer gradually eating downward, attacked Maguire's windpipe. It would have shut off his wind, choked him to death as surely as if a giant had him by the throat.

**MARRY AND ALMOST MISS "GHOST WALK"**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—All women employees of the State should take warning, on their own account, from the experience of Miss Tracy.

At the economy state notice, Miss Tracy, marrying they should inform the civil service commission of the intended leap. Miss E. Tracy and Miss M. Tracy were upon the economy pay roll as nurses. During November Miss Tracy married W. T. Suttenduff, steward at the institution, and Miss Dover married Cyrus Linn, another at the home.

Upon the November pay roll were placed the names of Miss Suttenduff and Miss Dover. The civil service commission roster didn't show any such employees, but it was soon discovered that the employees were the same ones with a change of names, so the affair was quickly adjusted.

## BANK RESERVE SHOWS INCREASE

\$15,980,300 Held in Excess of Legal Requirements; Week's Increase \$8,335,150.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$15,980,300 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$8,335,150 from last week.

**ACTUAL CONDITION.**

Loans, \$1,849,192,000; decrease, \$10,618,000. Specie, \$17,195,000; increase, \$5,325,000. Legal tenders, \$77,919,000; increase, \$1,600,000. Net deposits, \$1,677,616,000; decrease, \$2,403,000.

Circulation, \$44,328,000; decrease, \$125,000. Banks' cash reserve in vault, \$20,395,000. Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, \$64,100,000.

Excess lawful reserve, \$12,890,800; increase, \$8,335,150. Trust companies' reserve with clearing-house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, \$46,072,000.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing-house statement: Loans, \$1,111,000,000; decrease, \$4,127,000. Specie, \$6,153,700; decrease, \$1,825,000. Legal tenders, \$1,111,000; decrease, \$1,111,000. Total deposits, \$1,111,000; decrease, \$1,111,000.

## HUSBAND IS CHARGED BY WIFE IN SUIT

VINE HILL, Dec. 13.—Alleging that her husband has deserted herself and six children and has failed to make provision for the support of his family, Cora H. Rice on Thursday filed suit for separate maintenance against her husband, Almer L. Rice, a stationary engineer employed at the Mountain Comber Works.

In her complaint Mrs. Rice alleges instances wherein she and her children have been in dire need and distress because of her spouse's failure to provide the necessities of life, and she asks that the court allow her \$25 per month from the earnings of the husband for the maintenance of herself and children. M. R. Jones is attorney for the plaintiff.

**BLACK IN VOGUE.**

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A feature of all social gatherings, even weddings, just now is the number of black costumes. At the wedding this week of Miss Helen Goudy of Chicago to Lieutenant Gerard Leigh of the First Life Guards among the guests of black were the Countess of Essex, formerly Adele Grant of New York; Cora, Countess of Stratford, formerly Mrs. Samuel Colgate of New York; Mrs. Arthur Stocke, formerly Lady Drexel.

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Women's Imported Kid Skin Gloves in all colors and sizes, the kind usually sold for \$1.25. Our price **95c**

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Women's Dent Lisle Cape Gloves, a very serviceable glove for every day wear. Comes in tan only. **85c**

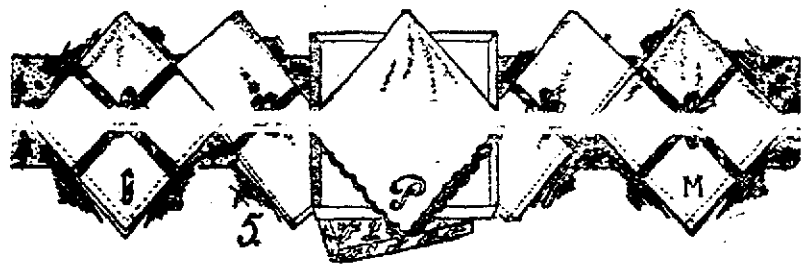
Women's Chamolite Suede Gloves, extra fine, well-wearing gloves in grey, brown and black. Special, **65c**

Women's Worsted Gloves, just the kind you want for this cold weather. Come in grey, brown, black, white. Special, pair **35c**

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and as usual around the holiday season Abrahamson's Handkerchief Department is filled with many tempting specials. Among the many special features we particularly mention:



Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs embroidered with neat initial. Six to the box; actual 50c values. Special, box **39c**

Women's and Gents' Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, put up in attractive holiday boxes of six. Very attractive values at special, box **65c**

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initials. Come six to the box. Special, box **69c**

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Men's Initial Handkerchiefs worked on fine quality linen. Six to the box. Special, **75c**

Women's Hand - Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in a very choice assortment of neat designs, put up in pretty Japanese boxes. Special, box of three for **89c**

### Make "Her" Happy with a Silk Petticoat

on Christmas morning. Our wonderful varieties and tempting low prices will please the shrewdest holiday shopper. Just a few of the many specials:  
Silk Jersey Petticoats of extra heavy quality silk, in all the leading fall shades. Genuine \$5.00 values. Special, each **\$3.45**

All-Silk Jerseys and Crepe de Chine Petticoats, in every imaginable coloring. Richest styles. Special \$5.00 Linenette, Silk Crepe, Net and beautiful Shadow Lace Christmas

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For Him or Her **\$1.25, \$1.95, \$3.45 up**

## Bring the Children to See Our Dolls and Toyland

Santa Claus will be on the fourth floor tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. and every child accompanied by an adult will receive free a beautiful Christmas souvenir. For Monday's selling we have arranged the following 6 extra specials:

\$1.25 Doll Buggies **\$1.09**

24-in. Kid Body Dolls **95c**

\$1.00 Magic Lanterns **75c**

Erector Games, spec. **50c**

65c Roller Skates, pr. **48c**

Boy Scout Books, ea. **25c**

## Women's Smart Astrachan Coats \$19.75

Actual \$30.00 values in black, navy and brown. Full length models, trimmed on collar, cuffs and bottom with rich looking sealette plush, finished with large silk braid ornaments. One of the best coat values of the season at, special **\$19.75**

### Velvet \$29.50 Suits

Values up to \$50.00. Smart, demi-tailored models of fine quality velvet, richly lined with best quality Peau de Cygne. All the latest style features are cleverly shown, such as belted or sash effects, with long kimono shoulders. Come in black, navy blue, etc.

### Furs and \$19.95 Fur Sets

Nothing is more appropriate for a Christmas gift to a lady than a pretty set of Furs, and our assortment at above price covers a most unusually wide range of the latest furs, such as Silver Fox, Mink, Raccoon, Jap Mink, Imitation Mink, etc. Values up to \$30.00. Special, each **\$19.95**

### Blanket Robes

Come in size 72x88, with cord and tassels to match. Soft, warm and fleecy, in light, medium and dark patterns. **\$2.50**

### Wool Blankets

Actual \$6.00 values, in white, grey or tan, finished with blue or pink borders. No better values for the money. **\$4.50**

### Wool Comforters

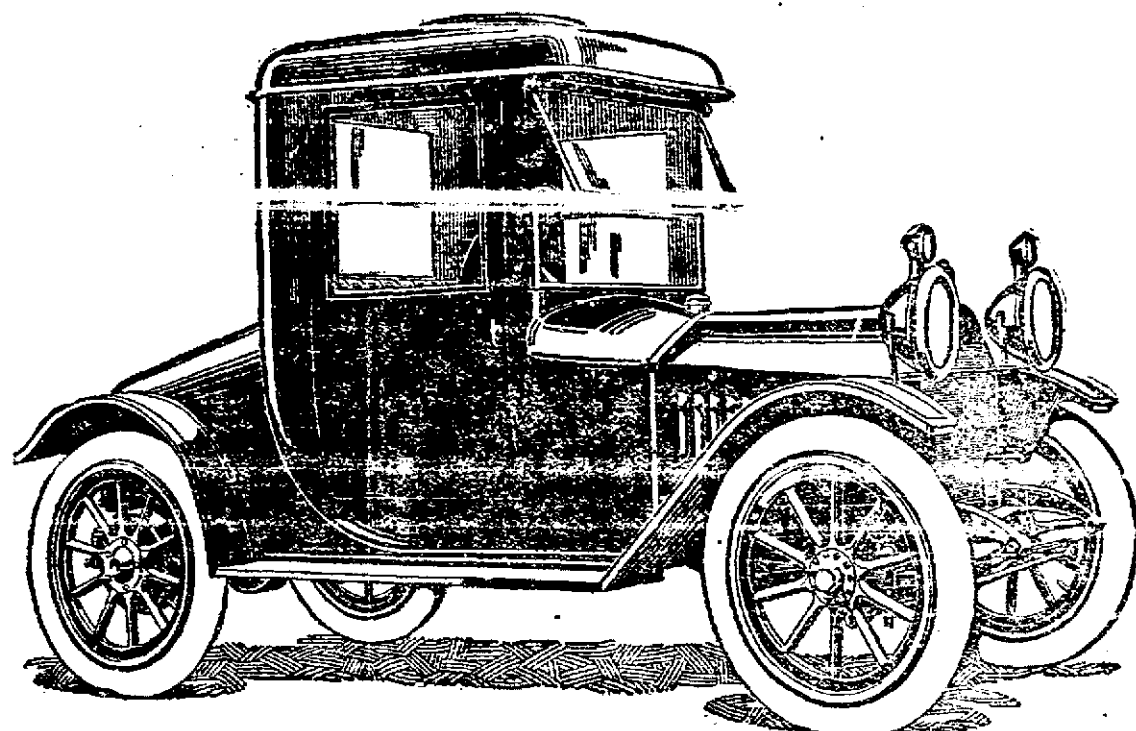
Actual \$5.00 values. Filled with pure Australian lambs' wool. Full 3-pound weight, in size 72x84. **\$3.95**

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Very attractive looking, covered with finest quality silk-look. Finished with silk mull borders. Come in blue, pink and lavender. **\$6.50**

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## ELOPES WITH MAN HER FATHER FIRED

Girl Uses Rope to Escape With Chauffeur Who Was Discharged.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The midnight elopement on August 8 of Dorothy Eckhoff, 18-year-old daughter of Clemens Eckhoff, of 2319 Sullivan avenue, a furniture dealer, with Lloyd Zerface, formerly the family chauffeur, was revealed when the girl's father announced that the couple would be married for a second time in a Catholic church at Ellwood, Ind. This second ceremony has been duly performed.

Miss Eckhoff slid down a rope from her bedroom and went with Zerface to Ellwood, his old home, where three days later the couple were married by Zerface's father, a justice of the peace. Zerface, who is 21 years old, lost his job as chauffeur about six months ago when Mr. and Mrs. Eckhoff discovered he was in love with Dorothy and that she reciprocated his affection.

At the time of the elopement Zerface was employed by Charles Peters of No. 6220 Westminster place and lived at the Peters home. It appears that after Zerface was discharged by Eckhoff he contrived to meet the girl secretly. She had told her parents frankly when they questioned her, that she loved the young chauffeur.

About 2 a. m. August 8, Eckhoff, who was unable to sleep, went to his daughter's room and found a rope dangling from a window from which the screen had been removed. The rope was tied to the brass bedstead. Dorothy was missing.

Eckhoff telephoned to the Peters home and learned that Zerface also was missing. He employed private detectives to trace the pair, who were found a few days later at the parental home of Zerface in Ellwood, a quiet little Hoosier village.

Immediately upon learning that Zerface and Dorothy were there, Eckhoff and Mrs. Eckhoff, of 2319 Sullivan avenue, hastened there. They went to police headquarters in the town, and the elder Eckhoff demanded that his daughter be produced forthwith. It is reported Eckhoff voiced such anger that the village chief of police refused to let him interview any member of the Zerface family until he gave assurance that he was not armed.

Eckhoff told the chief that his fists were his only weapons. He calmed appreciably when he was told Dorothy and Zerface were married. He had an interview with the bride, telling her an interview never would be received there. Zerface, who had been discharged from the Eckhoffs last Ellwood, had arranged for a church wedding to supplement the ceremony performed by Zerface at the family home. The pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church was selected to officiate.

ROAD MAN'S "GOAT"

NEWARK, Dec. 13.—Women boomed and roared as they gathered for the complaint of Road Commissioner Peter Hansen, filed with the court. He says every woman in Newark is a "goat." "That's the reason I'm stuck in Newark," he says. "All have different minds."

## Must Stay in Jail 4 Months Charlton Must Be Patient



PORTER CHARLTON, WHO IS IN JAIL AT COMO AWAITING HIS TRIAL FOR MURDER.

ROME, Dec. 13.—Porter Charlton has still four months or more to wait in jail at Como before going to trial on the charge of wife murder. The trial is now "definitely" fixed for the latter end of March; but Italians are never on time, and the procedure of justice in Charlton's case is unusually complex. It might therefore be nearer the mark to say that the trial will commence some time in April, and will, it is expected, last about a month. Lawyer Porzio, who has just returned from Como, said to The World correspondent that he remains very hopeful of securing an acquittal, but he declines to enter into precise details as to the eventual line of defense he will set up.

Broadly speaking, Charlton will plead unpremeditated homicide resulting from an assault committed under circumstances of extreme provocation. He does not intend to set up the theory of hereditary insanity or of irresponsibility for his actions. He will claim that his whole nature was depraved by his contact with his wife and that a long period of debauch provoked periods of emotion, in

He is given every facility which the law allows and a little margin besides, which the authorities wink at. For instance, he was visited the other day by Mr. and Mrs. Lee of New York, intimate friends of his family, who motored specially to Como to see him. The regulation time for the interview was stretched out by more than half an hour, and the friends were left for a time quite alone, in defiance of prison rules.

"He looks bully," said Mr. Lee after the interview, "and will come through all right, if I'm not mistaken."

HATS ARE CAUSE FOR MANY ILLS; NEW THEORY

FOND DU LAC, Dec. 13.—James McVeigh, Montreal, Canada, is here to say that the best way to escape disease is to wear no hat. McVeigh was hailed in justice court here to act as a witness in an assault and battery case. He wore no hat, and his hair is 10 inches

"Where is your hat?" inquired the judge. "I don't wear one," answered McVeigh. "I don't go without a hat to attract attention," explained McVeigh. "God made hair to protect men's heads and when they wear hats they interfere with nature. That's why they get bald." "I never have coughs, colds or any other diseases but wearers are more or less afflicted with, because my hair fur- nishes me better protection than any hat could."

## THREATEN MASHER WITH LYNCHING

Crowd Tries to Take Annoyer Who Pulled Gun From Policeman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Crowds of angry men at Manhattan street and Broadway threatened to lynch an alleged subway "masher" when he was arrested after a fight.

The prisoner, who said he was William Smith, 27 years old, of Cleveland, begged Policeman Toomey to protect him when the crowd began making threats. After being taken to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station he was charged with violating the Sullivan law, two men accusing him of having threatened to pull a pistol.

Miss Adelaide O'Brien, 23 years old, of 300 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, is the young woman who accuses Smith.

Miss O'Brien entered a subway train at the One Hundred and Eighty-first street station. Smith was seated opposite her. According to her story to the police the salesman attempted to attract her attention. To avoid him she left the car and went into the one head. Smith, she says, followed, continuing his importunate actions.

Miss O'Brien appealed to the guard. The latter told Smith to engage or leave the car. The two men then engaged in an altercation, which lasted until Manhattan street had been reached. Miss O'Brien left the train to go to her home and Smith followed.

Louis Simmel of 301 Thirteenth street, West New York, N. J., and Robert Hill of 130 Clairmont avenue, the Bronx, were mounting the station steps as Miss O'Brien was descending. She appealed to Hill to protect her. Hill told Smith to go about his business and cease annoying the young woman, whereupon Smith, according to the story told by both Hill and Simmel, whipped out a revolver and pressed the muzzle against Hill's stomach, threatening to shoot unless Hill should "get out."

GIVES POLICE HARD BATTLE. Miss O'Brien screamed and Simmel sounded a police whistle. Smith turned and started to run down the steps, followed by Hill and Simmel, both blowing whistles. At the bottom of the steps Smith ran into the arms of Policeman Toomey, giving the latter and Hill and Simmel a hard battle before he was subdued.

Miss O'Brien told of the annoyance to which she had been subjected, after which Hill and Simmel both informed the policeman they had seen Smith throw away a revolver, which was picked up and turned over to Toomey.

A big crowd, attracted by the whistles, heard the stories told the policeman. Excited by this and the fainting condition of Miss O'Brien, they became incensed at the prisoner and soon cries of "Lynch him!" "Hang him!" "Beat him!" "Get a

number of women at the station and on the street. Only the coolness of Toomey and the quick arrival of other policemen averted serious trouble.

COMMITTEE TO MEET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Republican National Committee will meet here Tuesday. Among the first National Committee men to arrive are ex-Senator Newell Sanders of Tennessee. He has joined the Progressives in their fight for a convention next year. Chairman Chas. D. Hill will arrive tomorrow or Monday.

## Senator's Brother Would Be Governor

WATSONVILLE, Dec. 13.—Edward White, brother of former United States Senator Stephen M. White, was announced as a candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket at a booster meeting here this afternoon.

## JOE TINKER BEATEN BADLY BY DOORMAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Joe Tinker, short stop and former manager of the Cincinnati Reds, was beaten about the face, his nose cut, his ears bruised and his collar torn when he tried to enter the office of the sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune to-night. Tinker did not see a doorman, past whom he brushed and whose call to stop he did not heed. The doorman brushed him severely before some of the newspaper men saw that it was Tinker who was being handled and rescued the ballplayer from the doorman and two of his aides. Tinker finally shook hands with the doorman, entered his machine and drove home.

## BECK-GORDON CASE MUST GO TO TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Superior Judge Graham today ruled that the complaint of Arthur A. Beck, an engineer of Oakland, who is suing Philip K. Gordon, general passenger agent of the Sunset lines of the Southern Pacific, must go to trial. The trial is for \$50,000 damages for the alleged theft by Gordon of the affections of his wife, Lillian. The court has several times requested that the complaint, strewn with flowery language, be amended. Today he announced that it was satisfactory in its present form.

HURT IN FALL.

Falling into a deep hole at the side of the street, at the foot of Market street near the estuary, an unidentified

lured late last night. He was found by fellow laborers and rushed to the emergency hospital where Dr. George Keimle treated him. Either a fractured skull or serious concussion of the brain had resulted. Efforts are being made by the police to establish his identity.

NEWLYWEDS SLUMMING.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Francis B. Sayre and his bride spent today at Dr. Bernardo's home for orphans in the East End of London. Both are interested in settlement work.

## ONCE COLORED, BUT NOW IS WHITE MAN

PERRYBURG, O., Dec. 13.—Thirty years ago James Wilson, colored, aged seventy-nine, was as brown as the usual dark-complexioned colored man. Now he's completely white. Wilson has been examined by physicians at the Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia and at Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore and by hundreds of other doctors. His blood has been tested and the skin studied as it was turning. They all gave up an explanation of the phenomenon, Wilson says. He never used any thing externally or internally to produce the change. Wilson's wife discovered the first white spot on his shoulder when he was bathing his back. It was about the size of a nickel. That was when Wilson was forty-five. In subsequent baths the growth of the spot was noted. At fifty his entire back had become white. Wilson was employed as a barber in Perryburg at the time, but was forced to give up the trade when later his hands began to turn white in spots. People feared it was leprosy or some other contagious disease. Twenty years ago he was all white except his face, which was the last to completely turn.

## FINDS GOLD IN EARTH UNDER HIS GARAGE

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Dec. 13.—Some years ago a city in the Sacramento valley advertised itself as a location where there was gold above the ground and gold below, referring to the golden rule and the mine in that locality. A. H. Snyder, owner of a garage in this city, nearly parallel that expression, as he is taking in gold above the floor of his place of business and taking out gold beneath the floor. The latter is so promising that he thinks of going on the business of attending to customers by devoting his time to mining the rich ledge beneath the building. The gold mine beneath the garage was discovered by Snyder while he was looking for some men to make an excavation for an oil tank. The men who were considerable about mining, noticed that gold could be seen in all the rock taken out. So good were the indications that all thought of a pit for the oil tank were given up and Snyder told the men to sink for a mine. And the valuable rock encountered shows that his judgment was good, showing better daily.

WEALTHY WOMAN DIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Louise E. Stoddard, wife of the former Yale football star and now president of the Hotel Taft Company, died today at

Mrs. Stoddard became the mother of a son. She was considered the richest woman in Connecticut and refused several times to marry an American. She was Miss Rehnera Darlington of Pittsburg prior to her marriage and had an estate of \$15,000,000.

DUCHESS TO VISIT.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Duchess de Charles, nee Shonts, is a passenger on the liner Amerika together with her family, and will make a visit to the United States.

## Insular Official Against Policies

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—C. B. Miller of Minnesota, a member of the insular committee of the House, returned yesterday from the Philippines after making a deep study of conditions and problems in the islands. He criticizes the administration policy. "No nation on earth could get along with such a scheme of government as is being applied in the Philippines," he said.

## MRS. ADA PRATT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Ada Rhodes Pratt, wife of George E. Pratt, real estate manager for Frank C. Havens and former third vice-president of the Realty Syndicate, died at 11 o'clock last evening at her home, 2512 Elm street, Berkeley, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by a husband and two sisters, Miss Victoria L. Rhodes and Miss E. Della Rhodes, of Berkeley. She was a native of New York, aged 57 years.

Mrs. Pratt was well known socially on both sides of the bay.

The funeral will be held tomorrow.

## MOUNTAIN BABY IS SURE SHE'S PERFECT

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A perfect baby, Miss Mary Elizabeth Peters, 4, is in Chicago today from her home in the mountains, and challenges the service of any other baby. Mary has won nine prizes at competitions of perfect children, can dance the tango and tells you she has never been spanked. Her measurements are: Weight, 42½ pounds; height, 42½ inches; chest, 20½ inches; waist line, 29½ inches; head, 21½ inches; arms, 16 inches; calf, 10 inches; expansion of chest, 2½ inches.

Dr. Sherman, president of the Colorado State Board of Health, says she is a marvel. She just rumps and plays like other children and sleeps eleven hours.

## EGYPTIAN WOMEN STRIKE FIGHT TO SHED VEILS

CATRO, Dec. 13.—A strong movement has been started in Egypt for the emancipation of Moslem women. The leaders in the reform are young Egyptians who have studied in the universities of England and other European countries. They consider that the seclusion of the Moslem women of Egypt behind "veils" has been the chief factor in keeping them in their present backward state.

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## NOTED FAMILIES AND FORTUNES TO BE UNITED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Two prominent New York families will be united on January 15, when the wedding of Miss Gladys Eleanor Guggenheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, and Roger William Strauss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strauss, at the Hotel St. Regis.

The wedding will unite two of the largest fortunes in the city. The engagement of the daughter of the copper millions and the son of the well-known merchant and publisher was announced last summer, while Miss Guggenheim was abroad with her parents, but the date of the marriage was not known until the young couple obtained their marriage license.

Miss Guggenheim and Strauss are equally well known and popular in New York's younger social circles. Miss Guggenheim's father is one of seven brothers, the others being the Messrs. Isaac, Simon, William, Murray, Benjamin and Solomon R. Guggenheim. While in New York the family live at the St. Regis.

Strauss's father was the Progressive candidate for Governor of New York last year and prior to that had long been United States Ambassador to Turkey. His sisters are Mrs. Edward Schaffer and Mrs. Leonard Hockstader. Nathan Strauss is his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Strauss and their son spent the summer in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Guggenheim and their daughter also spent the summer abroad, at Kitzbühel, Germany, and in the Swiss Alps.

Miss Guggenheim was introduced to society at Long Branch two seasons ago. She is very active in charitable work in this city and has taken special interest in the French Hospital.

SAYS LABOR LAWS VIOLATED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—Declaring that thousands of women and children in the Pittsburgh district are employed in violation of the new child labor law, Francis Feehan, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor and chief inspector of the state department of labor, today announced plans for enforcement of the statute.

## PASTORS WON'T HELP OUT BALDWIN

Nyack Preachers Will Not Officiate at Wedding With Miss Duryea.

Refuse to Make Heiress Bride of Wall Street Broker.

Five clergymen who have churches in Nyack said today that under no circumstances would they officiate at the wedding of Miss Lillian Duryea, of the rich starch family, to Wilbur Baldwin, of the Wall Street brokerage firm, who got a divorce with the aid and co-operation of his wife, that he might marry his wife's childhood friend, Miss Duryea. The Duryeas and Baldwins have been neighbors in Nyack for many years. The Baldwins have a 15-year-old son, who is with his mother.

The clergymen that Miss Duryea and Baldwin had expected to preside at the wedding in the Rev. Dr. Franklin Babbitt, the Duryeas attend Dr. Babbitt's church at Nyack. "Mr. Baldwin came to me," said Dr. Babbitt, "and I told him that I could not marry them. The only circumstance that could possibly induce me to act would be if the innocent party in a divorce action came to me and asked me to marry him to another. But such is not the case."

"I wish to make my position very clear," said the Rev. Dr. Hazel Fish, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Nyack. "Under no circumstances would I perform the ceremony."

The Rev. John MacMurray of the Methodist Church, the Rev. Dr. Robert J. Holmes of the Baptist and the Rev. Dr. Bartlett Prentice of the Reformed Church stated that their position was exactly that of the other clergymen of the town.

Mrs. Baldwin, the wife, who sacrificed her own happiness for her husband, is prostrated. But before she went into the retirement made necessary by her illness she said that she "gave her husband to Miss Duryea, but did not sell him."

"I shall, of course, put no restraint in the path to happiness," said Mrs. Baldwin before her nervous breakdown. "It was because I loved that man that I made no pretense of contesting the suit which Mr. Baldwin successfully waged in Reno. But I want nothing from them. I am quite able to support myself. And for a few years, when he will be able to fight his own battles, I will be quite capable of taking care of my son Raymond. He is now 15."

"Any idea that the Duryea family profited from this marriage is cruel and false. I did not sell my husband. I merely stepped aside when I found that I barred the way to the happiness of two people."

A friend of the Duryea family declared in Nyack yesterday that Mr. Baldwin and Miss Duryea would marry within two weeks. He added that should they fail to induce a clergyman to perform the ceremony—as has been the case thus far—a justice of the peace will be sought.

Miss Duryea declined to comment on her wedding plans.

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CATASTROPHE PROVED

VALUE OF WIRELESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The value of wireless has been demonstrated, according to the department of commerce, by the fact that none of the nineteen American vessels lost in the storm which swept the Great Lakes last month were equipped with wireless, whereas the vessels which had wireless received warnings of the coming storm and sought safety. This information has come to the department from wireless radio inspectors at Chicago and Cleveland.

About fifty vessels are preparing to install wireless equipment, the inspectors report, as the result of the lesson. The Cleveland inspector says that just before the storm three vessels cleared from Detroit, one with wireless, two without. The former after attempting to warn the other two, returned to port and was saved, while those without wireless were lost.

## Bride Is Honored Tendered Shower



MISS LUCIA CIANCIOLO.

Miss Lucia Cianciolo, whose engagement to Lord Chigheri was recently announced, was the honored guest this week at an elaborate shower tendered her by her aunt, Mrs. M. Cianciolo, who entertained about 20 guests in honor of the bride-to-be.

The guest of honor, who is well known in musical circles, surprised local society a few days ago with news of her coming wedding.

The home was tastefully decorated in red for the affair, holly berries forming a prominent part of the adornment.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Sara Cianciolo, mother of the bride-to-be; Miss May Cianciolo, Mrs. J. Nosi, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Marino, Miss Antoinette Cianciolo, Miss Lulu Antone, Mrs. F. Antone, Miss De Rosa, Miss Theresia Cianciolo, Mrs. J. Cianciolo, Miss A. Nosi, Mrs. G. Russo, Mrs. M. Arena, Mrs. A. Bartlett, Mrs. R. Fitzpatrick, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Cracker, Mrs. M. Cianciolo and others.

CALLS ATTENTION TO

DEPLETION OF RADIUM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Deposits of radium-bearing minerals in the United States are being rapidly depleted by wasteful exploitation, chiefly for the benefit of foreign markets, according to a report issued yesterday by the Bureau of Mines.

From Colorado and Utah, said to possess the most important radium-bearing deposits known in the world, the report said, there was shipped to Europe in 1912 carotite ores valued commercially at \$722,000.

In this time only one American company was engaged in making radium and its product has only recently been offered for sale. This report also pointed to foreign medicine and science opportunities in this most promising field that have been denied to our own people except by purchasing the manufactured radium compounds at an almost prohibitive price.

GIRL RESCUED FROM

SEINE BEATES RESCUER

PARIS, Dec. 13.—When entering her boat at the Quai de Marine recently Mollie Leanne Delume, a girl of 18, stumbled into the Seine. She was swimming steadily toward the bank when a boatman, who had seen the accident, came to her help and dragged her to shore. As soon as she had got her breath and voice again, Mollie Delume employed them to beate her rescuer.

"What did you need to come meddling for?" she said, "I've fallen into the Seine 20 times before and got out without any harm. But this time I was rescued."

Followed her rescuer to the police station, where he went to claim his reward for the rescue, and there registered a formal protest.

"ACTIVELY SUICIDAL" VERDICT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—"Actively suicidal" was the diagnosis of the physicians of the Kings County Hospital today in the case of Miss Blanche Williams, taken there from her home, 239 Albany avenue, Brooklyn, after she had tried to end her life by gas.

The young woman, who is 18 years old, has run away from home several times to earn her own living. Once she went as far as Duluth.

## WHOLE PEOPLE ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT

Home Rule Question Said to Be Wearying British Nation.

"Revolution in Ulster" Still the Occasion for Much Unrest.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Every selfish

the whole people, is anxious to see a settlement of the Home Rule question that will end the long drawn out battle between the two conflicting parties in Ireland and most of the statesmen of the Kingdom, both those in active service and those who have retired, have been contributing something at least towards that end.

The Prime Minister and the English cabinet, however, whom the people are looking to find a way out of the situation, which has become serious because of the threatened revolution of Ulster if the present bill is passed, and a still greater revolution involving the rest of Ireland if Home Rule is not granted, have therefore received lots of advice.

TALK OF EXCLUSION.

Present indications are that the Government will adopt, in its overtures to the Opposition, the course suggested by Lord Macdonnell and Sir Edward Grey, namely, Home Rule within Home Rule or administrative autonomy for Ulster province. There has been a great deal of talk of the temporary exclusion of Ulster from the operation of the bill, but this is not considered possible, mainly because both Irish people are strongly opposed to a settlement on those lines.

The Nationalists first and all the time are for a United Ireland. This is a matter of sentiment just as much as it is a matter of revenue. The Unionists, on the other hand, feel that a temporary respite from Home Rule would remove none of the objections to the bill. Furthermore, they say to accept such a settlement would amount to the desertion of the Protestant cause in the South of Ireland, who they counted are just as much opposed to Home Rule as are those of Ulster.

MUST BE RECAST

On the Government side the exclusion of the Protestant counties presents untold difficulties. In the first place the whole Home Rule bill would have to be recast and it is just possible that in attempting to do this the Government might entirely wreck the work of the last few years. Under the Parliament Act which, by curtailing the veto power of the House of Lords, made Home Rule possible in the first place, the House of Commons cannot amend a bill after it has been once rejected by the Lords. It can, however, make suggestions to the Upper House, which the latter is at liberty to disregard or to accept. In this case it would be necessary to amend the financial provisions of the bill; for as Ulster excluded Nationalist Ireland would require a bigger grant from the Imperial exchequer. Now the House of Lords has no power to amend the financial provisions of the bill, the question might be raised that this was a breach of privilege. This, too, is only one of the parliamentary difficulties which might arise should the settlement make it necessary to amend the bill drastically. Besides the Government, before the bill was introduced, considered the question of Ulster and decided against it on these and other lines.

STIRRING SPEECH.

Renewed interest is being taken in the question of the importance to the church and churchmen. A stirring speech against the bill was delivered recently by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and a demonstration was arranged to be held in London as a protest against the Government's proceeding with the measure, which under the Parliament Act automatically becomes law after its next passing by the House of Commons, no matter what action the House of Lords takes. There is no doubt that much of the apathy which heretofore had been shown by the laymen of the Church of England in regard to the bill arises from the fact that, like Home Rule for Ireland, it has been suggested that the bill should be the subject of compromise. On the other hand, there is the whole body of Welsh nonconformist opinion, backed by co-religionists in every part of the United Kingdom.

BITTERLY OPPOSE.

For forty years now the Welsh nonconformists have been urging the disestablishment of the Church in their principality, and today disestablishment is supported by the whole Liberal Party, as well as the Nationalists, and there are many Unionists who believe that it would not be a bad thing for the Church. Most of the Opposition, however, bitterly oppose it.

FREE TO ACT.

After disestablishment the bishops clergy and laity will be free to hold synods and to frame regulations for the government of the church, and in the event of a representative body being appointed, the Government will by charter incorporate it so that the church property may be vested in it. So that the clergy may suffer no loss they will continue to receive their present salaries as long as they hold office, and will continue to enjoy the use of their parishes and rectories. Should any, however, after five years desire to retire, a life compensation will be granted them.

WINANS A FAVORITE.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—Walter Winans, the American sportsman, who is a favorite of several European sovereigns, has now been taken up by King Alfonso. His Majesty has sent him a signed portrait of himself, and has also conferred on him the insignia of a Commander of the Order of Isabel, the Catholic.

## Closed Season for Ducks, Sunset to Sunrise

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The federal government began today the enforcement of another clause of the new migratory game bird law, which went into effect October 1. The clause abolished a daily closed season from sunset to sunrise for migratory insectivorous birds. No information was filed against William Appleby of Napa for having shot ducks after sundown. The extreme penalty under the new law is a fine of \$100, ninety days in jail or both.

## PETERSEN GIVES SHOPPING 'DON'T'S'

Christmas Buyers to Be Guarded by Special Squad of Police.

Chief of Police Petersen has instructed Captain of Inspectors Lou F. Agnew to have several of his plain clothes men safeguard Christmas shoppers.

When you are leaving your residence:

Don't leave your windows or doors unlocked.

Don't fail to lock the dumbwaiter door.

Don't fail to securely hold your handbag or purse.

Don't rush into a crowd; crowds are fields of harvest for pickpockets.

Don't lay your handbag down and permit your attention to be diverted.

Don't receive and pay for packages by way of the dumbwaiter.

Don't receive and pay for "C. O. D." packages until you have examined their contents.

Don't leave your handbag on a counter while examining goods.

Don't carry a large amount of money or valuable property in your handbag.

Don't display money.

Don't leave your handbag in a baby carriage under the pillow.

Don't leave the room of your apartment in which a messenger delivers a package and permit the messenger to await your return.

Beware of persons who call after the delivery of a package representing that the package has been delivered by mistake.

Don't permit the delivery of packages to be made for you in the care of others.

Don't enter into coin matching games on the street.

Don't be hoodwinked by any person who claims you have dropped your handbag and shows you a pocketbook containing money. This is a swindling game.

Don't permit your messengers delivering packages to be intercepted on the street by persons representing themselves as consignees. Be positive in your instructions that packages be delivered to the persons to whom they are consigned.

Don't permit your cashier to make change unless the money to be changed is received.

Don't permit your delivery wagon to remain unguarded on the street.

Don't purchase jewelry on the street.

Don't carry your purse in your hip pocket.

Don't leave your rings in the wash room.

Don't fail to count your change.

Don't leave your automobile unguarded.

## BREAKS 20-YEAR SILENCE; PAROLED

Life Term, With Good Record, Makes Effective Appeal.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 13.—Jasper W. Rainey, the state prison life term, who some time ago broke a twenty-years' silence when on his bended knees he begged Samuel Seaton, Governor Todges' private secretary, and his pardon clerk, for a parole, has been left the prison a free man as long as he remains within the boundaries of Kansas and observes the several other parole regulations.

Rainey has served a few months more than twenty years on a charge of murder. He was convicted in Paducah, on a charge of killing a woman with whom he had quarreled. When brought to the prison Rainey told the guard who was "dressing him in" that he had been wronged; that he did not realize what he was doing when he fired the shot which killed the woman; that he should not have been convicted until he had been given a fair trial.

From that day until Rainey begged his freedom from the pardon clerk there is no one in the prison who recalls having heard him utter a word.

During the last five years he has been a "runner" in the deputy warden's office.

Seaton came to the prison with members of the board of correction on one of his periodical visits. As he was walking toward the front entrance preparatory to his departure Rainey met him in the prison corridor.

The convict dropped to his knees before the official, and, with upraised arms, exclaimed:

"Oh, Mr. Seaton, please do what you can to get me out of here. I've been here for twenty years now, and these are the first words I have spoken in that time. My record's clean as a whistle. Will you do what you can?"

The pardon clerk assured Rainey he would see what he could do, and shortly after his return to Topeka the case was brought to the attention of the board of correction.

Former Warden Coffing both gave the prisoner an excellent recommendation, as did practically all other of the institution officers who were acquainted with him.

Gov. Todges, after convincing himself that Rainey would be well cared for during his chance to "make good," granted the parole personally and forwarded the papers to Warden Botkin. Rainey was liberated within an hour after the papers were delivered at the prison.



## Imported Fans at Half-Price PARISIAN AND VIENNESE CREATIONS MAKE BEAUTIFUL GIFTS

OUR entire stock of Imported Fans is included in this offer. Our reason for the sacrifice is that we do not desire to tie up so much money in high-priced goods of this character. We have graded them into five classes and offer them at prices in all cases amounting to half, and in many cases amounting to less than half of their regular values.

ASSORTMENT NO. 1—SPECIAL AT \$2.95—A tasteful collection of Spangled Fans with sticks of real sandal wood and novelty woods of great rarity. These fans sold formerly to \$7.50 each.

ASSORTMENT NO. 2—SPECIAL AT \$4.65—Being a display of Fans in many shapes and materials, sold formerly at prices to \$10 each.

ASSORTMENT NO. 3—SPECIAL AT \$6.75—A rare aggregation of Parisian and Viennese Novelty Fans sold formerly to \$15 each.

ASSORTMENT NO. 4—SPECIAL AT \$9.75—Exquisite and artistic Fans in many colors and effects, priced formerly at figures to \$20.

ASSORTMENT NO. 5—SPECIAL AT \$14.75—Representative pieces portraying the high type of fan manufacture. Many creations of lace and tinsel may be found among these. Sold formerly at prices to \$40.

## Nine Days of Toy Selling

AT the end of nine days our enormous stock of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS' worth of TOYS must be entirely CLOSED OUT. We need the space for other purposes. WITH this end in view we have marked these toys at prices that should move every last one of them. COST and below COST describes the proportion of reduction most exactly. Is there any reason for hesitation in a matter of "where to buy toys" when you are assured that your money will buy TWICE as many toys at Taft & Penoyer's during this great sale?

## Suit Department—Yule Tide Offerings

Our object in this sale is to convince our patrons and especially those who are old and young of the value of our wonderful values this department offers from time to time to the general public.

The present sale includes some ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY tailored and trimmed suits to be had in black and all seasonal shades. These are taken from our regular stock and are all of this season's buying, bright, stylish, fresh and beautifully made.

There are 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44. We have divided them into three groups as set forth below:

GROUP NUMBER 1—Selling formerly to \$30.00—

SPECIAL AT \$14.85

GROUP NUMBER 2—Selling formerly to \$40.00—

SPECIAL AT \$21.75

GROUP NUMBER 3—Selling formerly to \$75.00—

SPECIAL AT \$39.50

## Novelty Picture Frames At Attractive Prices

In this display will be found choice imported ideas at the same price as the ordinary kind. We offer them at these prices simply because the representative oddments and single pieces from lots which we are unable to replace or reorder.

Exquisite shadow frames in Rose-Gold and French Grey, previously sold at \$7.50—PRICED FOR THIS SALE AT \$3.50.

Shadow frames previously marked \$2.50 and \$3.00—PRICED FOR THIS SALE AT \$1.75.

Imported French frames in ribbon work, antique effects, reproductions of old and famous designs, sold formerly at \$3.75 to \$7.50—PRICED FOR THIS SALE AT \$2.45.

Novelty frames in French Brass and Rose Gold, formerly marked to \$12.50—SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE AT \$4.95.

A splendid line of new and up-to-date frames shown in Venetian and Italian designs. Metal, Sorrento Wood and Moss effects is offered at PRICES RANGING FROM 25 CENTS TO \$5.00 EACH.

## Handkerchief Specials for Monday

A special lot of fine linen handkerchiefs with Princess lace edges, sold regularly at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50—SPECIAL AT \$1.00. Fine French handkerchiefs with handkerchiefs, sold regularly at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50—SPECIAL AT \$1.00.

Same type as the above except that they are shown in all around floral designs, sold regularly at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$3.50—SPECIAL AT \$1.50.

Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs in all around patterns with hemstitched or scalloped edge, sold regularly at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50—SPECIAL AT 50 CENTS EACH.

Cross bar linen handkerchiefs with colored print and embroidered figures a regular 35c value—SPECIAL AT 25 CENTS.

Colored novelty handkerchiefs sold regularly at 15c and 20c—SPECIAL AT 10 CENTS.

An all linen hand-embroidered handkerchief, unlaugered—SPECIAL AT 10 CENTS.

Pure linen cambric handkerchiefs with colored border and hand-embroidered initial, regularly sold at 35c and 40c—SPECIAL AT 25 CENTS.

Plaid cambric handkerchiefs with fancy initial, 3 in box—SPECIAL AT 25 CENTS.

Children's cambric initial handkerchiefs, 3 in box—SPECIAL AT 10 CENTS BOX.

Children's all linen initial handkerchiefs, 3 in box, a regular 50c value—SPECIAL AT 25 CENTS BOX.



## TRINITY RICHES COST \$1 MONTH DENTIST WHO ADVERTISES FACT

Anneke Jans' Case Comes Up in New York Courts. Invention Proves Real Satisfaction to Every Plate Wearer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Anneke Jans case, involving title to millions of dollars' worth of property held by the Trinity Corporation in Lower Manhattan, which has been in the courts for years, came up in the courts for years, came up in the United States district court, John H. Fonda, 88 years old, and Elmer F. Good, an attorney, were placed on trial before Judge Hand on an indictment charging use of the mails with intent to defraud.

The indictment charges that Fonda, former president and good counsel of the Union Association of Hotel and Restaurant Owners, and Good, who were both brought into the case by Fonda, used the mails to defraud the Trinity Corporation by sending out letters and circulars to the public, claiming that the Trinity Corporation was in financial straits and that the public should subscribe to a fund to help it.

Assistant United States District Attorney Walker told the jury he would produce witnesses from points as far as London, England, and Toronto, Canada, and would show a letter was sent to the originators of a suit filed in 1907 in connection with the title to the Polo grounds.

The Anneke Jans claim is based upon a grant of land to Roeloff Jans, first husband of Anneke Jans Bogardus, by the Dutch Governor Van Teyler. On the death of the latter, the land was divided and the title to the estate was conveyed in part by Deed, dated Jan. 1, 1644. Her children sold the property to Francis Jansz, the English governor, who held it as crown land until 1765, when it was given to Trinity by Queen Anne.

MULAI HAFID CAPTURED. PARIS, Dec. 13.—It is reported from London that Mulai Hafid, the ex-Sultan of Morocco, has been captured by the French while traveling with a caravan of pilgrims to Mecca.

For many weeks he has given no sign of life.

## Suit Reductions That Break All Records

New, Seasonable, High-Grade Suits at prices that take no count of Cost, Selling Price or Actual Value. Reductions that are Genuine. Values that are exactly as stated.

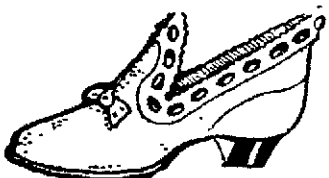


H. C. CAPWELL CO.

# Slippers Are Popular Gifts

Choose your gift Slippers for all members of the family from our holiday assortment and the greatest lasting quality will be added to their good appearance.

## Women's Slippers



**WOMEN'S FELT ROMEO SLIPPERS**—Something new this season. Come in black, wine, gray and brown. Trimmings with ribbon—\$1.50.

**WOMEN'S FELT "COMET" SLIPPERS**—Just what their name implies. Pretty trimmings with ribbon. In eight beautiful colors—lavender, old rose, pink, light blue, brown, dark blue, wine and taupe—\$1.75.



**WOMEN'S FUR TRIMMED ROMEO SLIPPERS**—Of best grade. In black, gray and brown—\$1.65. Others specially priced at \$1.25.

## Men's Slippers



Twenty-five styles men's slippers. Every nice looking and comfortable kind known. In leather and felt. See them in the window.

Tan Cavalliers—\$4.00.  
Tan Faustus—\$3.50.  
Genuine Alligator Slippers—\$3.00.

Tan Romeos—\$1.75 to \$2.50.  
Black Romeos—\$1.75 to \$2.50.  
Black Felt Romeos—\$1.65.  
Tan Everetts—\$1.50 to \$2.50.  
Black Everetts—\$1.50 and \$2.00.  
Black Opera Slippers—\$1.50 to \$2.50.

## Children's Slippers

Include attractive novelty styles in a great number of shades and colors.

Children's red felt Romeo Slippers trimmed with black fur. Sizes 4 to 8—90c; sizes 8 1/2 to 11—\$1.00; sizes 11 1/2 to 2—\$1.10.

Children's Dutch Kid Felt Slippers in dark blue. Sizes 4 to 10 1/2—\$1.10; sizes 11 to 2—\$1.25.

Children's black, white and tan—\$1.10.



Clay, Between 14th and 15th Sts.



## Merchandise and Glove Orders

The custom of presenting Gift Certificates to friends is growing each year. Quite sensible, too. It permits the recipient to select whatever he or she most desires, and whenever convenient. A Capwell Glove or Merchandise Certificate insures the quality of the gift.



# A Christmas Store for Everybody

## The Wonders of This Great Christmas Store Are Now Revealed

A roof garden tea room

that offers a delightful

spot for refreshments.

In the decorations which will be much more elaborate tomorrow and in keeping with a deepening Christmas spirit—in the stocks—in the store service—in our own metropolitan electric delivery system—in a hundred and one ways that stamp CAPWELL'S as your Christmas

### This Can Be a Beautiful Christmas

if we do all we do with cheer and courtesy—if we buy all we buy with thought and care—if we give all we give with loving kindness—and if all our thoughts can go outside ourselves into the happiness of others.

Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa

signing over Oakland's

biggest toy department.



## Christmas Gift Packages

WRAPPED FOR SENDING by mail or express at the transfer desk to the left as you enter the elevator. (Main Floor.)

MAILED BY PARCEL POST also at this transfer desk. Proper weight and amount of money necessary can be ascertained here.

REQUIRE DECORATIONS such as holly ribbon, seals, fancy Christmas cards, etc.—these are offered in abundant variety in the Book Department. (Main Floor.)

WILL BE HELD for delivery at any time before Christmas you designate.

BOUGHT ON TRANSFER will be assembled and delivered as one bundle. It will expedite your Christmas shopping to shop on a transfer.

## Sale of Sample Dresses

### Monday at Half-Price

Serges, Charmeuse, Silk Poplins, Silk and Wool Crepes and Velvet Dresses

Over 100 Garments in the Lot

Regular \$13.50 to \$40 Dresses for \$6.75 to \$20

The savings on these are a great Christmas present to any woman. All late fall and winter styles, fresh and new. Dresses that at the beginning of the season would have cost you double. Wonderfully pretty styles that you'll grow enthusiastic about, but you must come early for your choice, as being a sample line, there are no two alike in the lot.

Some of them are hand-embroidered, others are prettily trimmed with lace and still others are solid colors combined with plaids. All from New York's leading maker. Sizes for misses and women up to 38 bust measure.

## Christmas Furs Reduced in Price

If Furs are on your gift list you will appreciate this timely drop in prices for the savings afforded on Furs of sterling quality. Special reductions have been made on all

### Fur Sets and Separate Pieces

Special reductions have been made on Furs of highest grade and exclusive quality, including moleskin, Alaska fox, pointed fox, martin, lynx, mink, Siberia ermine and other fashionable Furs in the following ratio:

Furs that were \$110, \$120 and \$130 are now \$90.00.  
Furs that were \$90, \$85 and \$75 are now \$65.00.  
Furs that were \$50 to \$75 are now \$45.00.  
Furs that were \$27.50 to \$50 are now \$22.50.  
Furs that were \$27.50 to \$35 are now \$22.50.  
Furs that were \$20 to \$27.50 are now \$16.95.  
Furs that were \$12.50 to \$17.50 are now \$9.95.  
Furs that were \$8.50 to \$10 are now \$6.95.

Other Furs are specially priced at \$2.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50.

## Sensational Reductions in Millinery in Our Great Department Reorganization Sale

Look at these pittance prices and come tomorrow.

Automobile Hats worth up to \$4.50 for 95c  
Plush, Velvet and Felt Shapes worth up to \$5 for 50c  
Girls' Hats worth up to \$2.50 for 50c  
Girls' and Women's Ready-to-Wear Hats worth to \$4.50. 25c

## An Important Christmas Sale of

# FINE VELVETS

Suitable for Holiday Gifts

Velvets that are the first flush of Fashion, rich and handsome—the kind that women like for a waist, a suit or a coat—now offered at prices that can be afforded because the season is getting late and women want them most now to get their full benefit.

**LOT 1** \$5 and \$6.50 CHIFFON VELVETS and VELOURS. \$3.95 Yd.—This collection consists of ultra fashionable pile fabrics—Silk Velvets and Velours—in exquisite shadings. Solid colors, two-tone effects and black. Truly a wonderful bargain at their Christmas Sale price.

**LOT 2** Is a collection of corduroys and velvets—all good, fast pile fabrics in black and colors. Splendid values at their original prices, they should prove great magnets in tomorrow's sale.  
\$1.00 Corduroys and Velvets 77c yd.  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Corduroys and Velvets 98c yd.  
\$1.75 Corduroys and Velvets \$1.33 yd.

## Waists and Dress Silks at \$1.00 Yard

We feature a most beautiful collection of pretty Silks at this low price for their wonderful quality. All the plain weaves and colors and fancy novelties.

These and any other

## Silk, Cotton or Woolen Dress Waist Patterns

will be attractively packed in holiday boxes for gift purposes. They may be had here in widest variety of choice—in best quality—in prettiest patterns.

## Bedding for Gifts

There's not a housekeeper but would like to have an extra bit of Bedding of the finer sort—a handsome Blanket or Comforter for her guest room and she would like to have it selected from a stock where variety is greatest and quality certain. In other words, from Capwell's.

### Fine Wool Blankets—\$6.50

Splendid White Blankets with pink or blue borders and handsomely bound with wide silk ribbon for gift purposes.

### Blankets With Jacquard Borders—\$7.75

Very fine blankets of full size with beautiful borders in the jacquard patterns. Other blankets range from still finer qualities at \$9.50 up to \$23 for the best.

### Indian Blankets—\$5.00 and \$6.50

Good quality wool blankets in the rich and handsome colorings and the Indian designs. Can be used for couch covers and steamer rugs. Size 60x74.

### Steamer Rugs of All Kinds

A gift that is sure to please. Prices—\$4.50 to \$10.00.

### Fine Comforters for Gifts—\$7.50

Covered with silk mull in solid colors of blue, pink and lavender. Filled with lamb's wool.

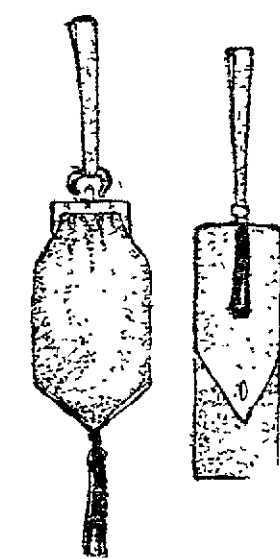
### Silk Covered Comforters—\$10.50

Colors of pink, blue or red in figured or plain designs and filled with tufted lamb's wool. Other Silk and Satin covered Comforters filled with down or wool range from \$11.50 to the finest made at \$27.50.

Myriads of Christmas Handkerchiefs From France, Switzerland, Madeira, Ireland, At All Prices From 5c to \$6.50 See Window Display

## Fine Leather Goods for Gifts

### Women's Handbags of Many Kinds and Leather Novelties for Men or Women



A most fascinating collection of Leather Goods for Christmas—gathered from home and abroad. These articles, which are of practical use the year around, are about as good things to give for Christmas as anybody can possibly find. We have saved every penny of expense for you by buying in large quantities and importing direct.

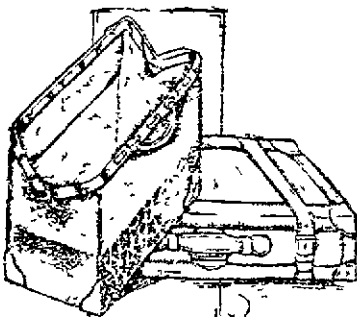
## Here's a Notable Group

**WOMEN'S HANDBAGS**—All in newest at le. Pouch Bags in plain seal and gold. Of leather—25c to \$1.75.  
**MEN'S LEATHER GOODS**—Fine Wallets, Bill Folders, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Collar Cases and Race Programs. \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
**WOMEN'S SILK BAGS**—With purse and hanging mirror—\$1.50 to \$3.50. Smaller size with coin purse—\$1.25.  
**BUFFED LEATHER HANDBAGS**—In four styles. The new shape—\$3.50.  
**OTHER HANDBAGS**—In all kinds of leathers and in latest novelty and shopping styles—98c to \$15.00.  
**CHILDREN'S HANDBAGS**—Imported and American make. Satin linings.

## Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

What could be more suitable than one of these for man or woman?  
**TRAVELING BAGS**—Real cowhide in black, long grain seal finish. Full leather lined. A bag of fine appearance. Size 14—\$4.50; size 15—\$5.00; size 16—\$5.50.  
A beautiful Traveling Bag of real seal, pebbled finish and sewed corners—size 14—\$9.50; size 15—\$10.50; size 16—\$11.50.  
**MEN'S SUEDE BAGS**—Of handsome appearance and sterling quality. Most capacious. Of heavy-weight cowhide lined with genuine English plaid—size 13—\$16.50; size 20—\$17.50.  
**WOMEN'S FITTED TRAVELING BAGS**—Of genuine walrus grain leather lined with moire silk.  
**CRETONE VELL AND GLOVE BOXES**—\$1.25.  
**CRETONE NECKTIE RACKS**—With brass rods and ribbon hangers—75c.

On Third Floor



Complete equipment of Parisian Ivory fittings—\$19.50.  
**MEN'S FITTED CASES**—Of black long grain seal with pearl gray leather lining. Beautiful set of silver mounted fittings—\$32.50.  
**REAL LEATHER SUITCASES**—In a complete and varied assortment from \$5.00 to \$10.00.  
**EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR INDESTRUCTO TRUNKS AND HARD LUGGAGE—THE HIGHEST GRADE BAGGAGE MADE.**

## Fancy Christmas Gift Boxes

In our Art Needlework Section—Designed for use on the top or in the drawers of your dresser as aids to tidiness.

**GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES**—Made of dainty pink or blue cretonne and lined with soisette of the same color. Specially priced at 50c.  
Veil Boxes—To match above—85c.  
Combination Veil and Glove Boxes—\$1.25.  
**CRETONE CABINETS**—In various colored dainty patterns suitable for children as well as grown-ups—50c to \$2.00.  
**CRETONE NECKTIE RACKS**—With brass rods and ribbon hangers—75c.

**SATIN BROCADED HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOXES**—Very dainty and pretty. A predominating shades of old blue, old green and old rose. Special at 75c.  
**Cretonne Waist Paper Baskets**—A very practical and useful gift. In collapsible and straight kinds—85c to \$1.65.  
**ENGLISH SEWING BASKETS**—Beautiful straw body and genuine leather tops. Come in various sizes at \$5.00 and \$12.50.

## FRENCH NATION'S HEAD MAY VISIT

President Poincare Talks of Coming to the United States.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—President Raymond Poincare has talked unofficially with Jean Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States, Myron T. Herrick, United States Ambassador to France, and others of the possibility of his paying a visit to the United States during his term of office.

The suggestion was first made to him privately by a friend, who inquired whether the President's visits to other countries ought not to include one to the United States, pointing out that the relations between the two countries always had been so agreeable and that the United States was the sole republic among all the other great powers.

President Poincare received the suggestion sympathetically and took occasion in September to speak of the matter to Ambassador Jusserand while he was passing through France.

The subject was also brought quite informally to the consideration of President Wilson who said it would give the government and the people of the United States a great deal of pleasure to entertain President and Mrs. Poincare.

The question was raised whether President Wilson could promise to pay a return visit to France and President Wilson said he saw no likelihood of being able to do so.

No official discussion of this interesting suggestion has taken place and awaits for the present under consideration. It is felt, however, as an exchange of visits might be an admirable way of showing the unity of feeling and the good will existing between the two republics in spite of the same way as the community of interests between the two nations is often indicated by visits of representatives.

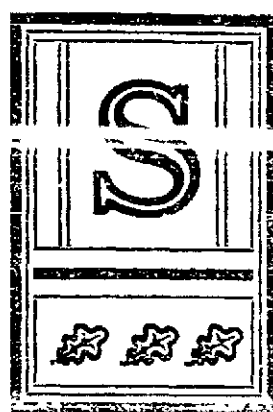
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# THE KNAVE

## Engagement Broken. WHO PAYS REMAINDER OF MONEY ON RING?



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Under scare headlines, one of the daily papers announces there is much gambling again in the city and criticizes the efficiency of the police. The inference is that gambling has once more broken out again after the recent crusade against it. The truth is never at any time has it ever been stamped out in San Francisco. Gambling in all forms, whether white or Chinese, exists and can be found at a number of places if one is looking for it. But it is better regulated now, far better than was the case before the 1906 fire or during the three or four years following it when there were many gambling clubs in town and when much money was vagered at the Northern and A Mon Chateau Clubs just over the line in San Mateo county. That was the time when Frank Daroux, John Marschbank, David Argile, Peter H. Mary and their set made a barrel of money as the head men of some of these clubs. A few months ago the authorities closed the so-called social clubs where the only pastime was gambling. Some few, with a small membership, are operating quietly in new quarters. Evidently, the police authorities have done their best to stop all games. But they have failed. They have, however, made it difficult to get into a game if you are not known or properly vouched for. This is why only the initiated ones know of a certain poker game this week where one man lost \$5000, and where in a crap game a man about town carried away winnings to the extent of \$1100. The same men will tell you the roulette wheel and the faro table have been mighty quiet for five months. Poker, craps and dice appear to be the favorite games of those who think they can't live without wooing Dame Fortune often each week or month.

### "Post" Fixed Sale Price

The sale of the Post to the Call followed persistent negotiations, and a bank attache intimates the owners of the former evening paper got about what they insisted upon as a selling figure. Entering the evening field from the morning one, the Call soon found it was making no headway against the Post and Bulletin. They each had an Associated Press franchise which it did not enjoy. It soon saw it had to have such a news service. It therefore had to come to the terms of the Post to bring about a deal. The figure was about half a million dollars, the price including certain debts of Post which the Call had to assume. The same price, or about it, was involved when the new owners bought the morning Call and made it an evening paper. The latter, therefore, to all intents and purposes represents today an investment of between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000. William R. Hearst is the majority owner in the publication and his representative was behind the long-continued efforts to get hold of the Post.

The latter has had an eventful career, this deal making the eighth or ninth time it has been sold since it was first started. The late William H. Mills of the Southern Pacific at one time directed its policy when the company owned it. Samuel Backus and the late John P. Jackson also had it at different times. Next to its last sale was when the Evening Globe got it because of its A. P. franchise. It was Thomas Garrett, a bright newspaper man now out of the journalistic circles, who sold it on that occasion.

### Mrs. De Guigne Gets Fortune

From what was published on last Wednesday, Mrs. Marie Louise De Guigne (nee Elkins) is one of the wealthy young society matrons of this city. Mrs. De Guigne is a granddaughter of former United States Senator C. N. Felton, her mother being a Felton. Her father was the late William L. Elkins Jr. of Philadelphia. It has just been published that William L. Elkins, multi-millionaire and her grandfather on her father's side, left her at the time of his death eleven years ago a million dollars. She is to now come into control of this large legacy and has just been paid in interest on it during the past eleven years the sum of \$350,000. When her father died he left an estate of \$1,750,000. His widow, Mrs. De Guigne, and her brother were each given a third. Felton Elkins, the brother, lives here and was recently married in the east. She married William D. Neilson of Philadelphia. For a number of years prior to her marriage Mrs. De Guigne was allowed by the Philadelphia courts \$20,000 a year so that she might live in a manner befitting her station and wealth. When the court

took this action it was informed by the young lady's attorneys that her annual income was estimated to be \$80,000.

### Johnson and Senatorship

Some very strong men in the State, friends of Governor Johnson both personally and in a Progressive party sense, are urging him to get into the Senatorship fight. These men live in various sections of California and want the Governor to understand there is a very general demand that he enter the contest. They believe he will respond to their appeal. As one of them remarked last evening, "It is ninety-nine chances to one that Johnson will soon announce himself as being in the race." When his position in this matter is made clear, it will mean that Chairman John Eshelman of the Railroad Commission will be voted into the political arena as the Progressive candidate for Governor. Eshelman is in hearty sympathy with any course of action Johnson may decide upon. Those urging the Governor believe that with himself for the Senatorship and Eshelman as candidate for Governor they will make a very strong ticket, one having the very best of chances to win out against any other aspirant for Governor and the ambitions of Phelan, Tarpey and others for the toga. It is predicted that should Johnson enter the Senatorial fight, Chester Rowell will gracefully retire, especially if a letter signed by many prominent names urging the Governor into the contest is published.

### Women as Presidential Timber

Dr. Anna Shaw, a strong favorite of the California club women and again the president for the eighth consecutive term of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, has a penchant for picking out people of her own sex for high political preferment, insisting they would do better than men. This time she is on record as saying that Jane Addams, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. Joseph Bowen would make fine Presidents of the United States, meeting with a greater degree of success than any of the Republicans, Democrats or Whigs who have filled that high office. I recall that over a year ago Dr. Anna in an article in an eastern magazine elaborated on how she would choose her cabinet if she were President. On that occasion she put down Miss Jane Addams for Secretary of State and gave the treasury portfolio to Mrs. Hetty Green. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was picked for Secretary of the Interior. Then, the good doctor and suffragist condescended to have some men in her supposed cabinet. For instance, she named:

Secretary of War, Andrew Carnegie.  
Attorney-General, Louis D. Brandeis.  
Postmaster-General, Jonathan Bourne.

Permitting her selection hobby to run along, she also said she would appoint Miss Jean Gordon of New Orleans chairman of the Child Welfare Commission, make Dr. Harvey W. Wiley chairman of the Pure Food Commission and have John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for chairman of the white slave commission.

These selections of women and predictions about what they would do undoubtedly pleases the able and charming doctor and does not do them, or her, or anybody else, any possible harm. But her enthusiasm on this subject will be looked upon by the calm student as having woefully clouded her judgment when she is led to make the statement that "Susan B. Anthony would have made a better executive than Abraham Lincoln."

### Leahy Again Tetravini Manager

Having turned the Tivoli opera house over to the movies, W. H. Leahy is arranging to manage the forthcoming tour of the Italian song bird, Mme. Tetravini, who left London last Saturday for New York. This will be Leahy's third concert season with the diva and both have found the arrangement a very profitable one. He was with her three years ago when she had a contract dispute with New York parties and said she would sing free in the streets of San Francisco rather than submit to their demands. She won the case and finally made a memorable and historic scene here, singing at Lotta's Fountain on Market street on Christmas eve before a delighted and spell-bound crowd. This affair made her the most popular opera singer San Francisco has ever had. From all accounts, Tetravini still has with her as a prized pet, Aurora Borealis, the smallest Mexican hairless dog in the world. No landlord has the heart to separate the diva and her pet while she is a guest. Even at the Palace Aurora Borealis has always had the run of his mistress' apartments. It used to be a rare treat when she was there to hear her sing as she held the dog with

one hand close to her cheek, and, lifting her hobbled skirt, waltz around merrily:

"E-yip-Iaddy, I-y-I-y  
"E-yip-Iaddy, I-y."

### Washington Capital Model

Walter B. Griffin, the Chicago architect who won a large prize for designing the group of buildings for the new Australian capital, was in the city the other day en route home from the antipodes on a vacation trip. In some of its general plans and appearance, Mr. Griffin said the other evening before going east that the new capital will resemble Washington. The prime object of the new city is for governmental and not commercial purposes, and involves the accommodation of deliberative and educative activities which demand an air of quiet and retirement. The arrangement and treatment of the public buildings, therefore, are governed by architectural rather than traffic considerations, and demand homogeneous treatment which must dominate all other constructions. The present commonwealth of Australia was formed in 1900 by a federation of the several Australian colonies, and the constitution provided for the establishment of a capital city to be located in a federal district owned by the general government, so as to be independent of the individual states. This arrangement is based upon that of Washington, located in the District of Columbia. The territory selected has an area of about 900 square miles. The site prescribed for the city, five miles square, exclusive of suburbs, is in the northern part of the district, about 170 miles southwest from Sydney, 300 miles northeast from Melbourne and 170 miles from the east coast. Its average elevation is 2000 feet above sea level, but it includes mountain ranges with peaks rising to the height of over 6000 feet. Across the site flows the Molongio river, a sluggish stream 300 feet wide, but subject to floods. The water supply will be obtained by gravity from the Cotton river, which is satisfactory both as to quality and purity, and is a mountain stream, having a mean flow of over 50,000,000 gallons daily.

### "Why Doesn't Uncle George Grant Vote?"

Referring once more to Dr. Shaw and the honorable mention she has made of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, it is well to mention that the latter is president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance and a woman of great force. Over a year ago in the latter capacity Mrs. Catt made a tour of the world, addressed over a thousand meetings, organized hundreds of suffrage clubs and expended much of her own money in carrying around the globe the "votes for women" message. She landed at this port from the Orient on the tour and had a formidable scrap book and diary telling all about her experiences. I remember the latter stated in part that in London no pains were spared by the English women to do honor to the suffrage leader, and dinners, teas and other social functions occupied a month. One complimentary dinner was given by Mrs. Millicent Garrett Fawcett, president of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, the widow of the blind postmaster-general. Among the guests were the Duchess of Marlborough, the Countess of Selbourne, Ellen Terry and Ladies Strachey, Royleigh, Betty Balfour, De la Warre, McLaren and Miss Hay.

One of the stories told by Mrs. Catt at this banquet which afforded considerable amusement was that relating to King George's little nephew, the Crown Prince of Norway, who in a recent visit to England heard a good deal about what was being done there to get women the vote. It seemed to him a great waste of energy, for one day he asked in some surprise:

"Why doesn't Uncle George give the vote to the women of England and save all this trouble, as we have done?"

### Engagement Off, Who Pays for Ring?

Frederick Townsend Martin, the society man of New York, is much the vogue now with the daily papers as a writer on social topics, especially on the light, frothy and interesting subjects of people he has met, stories he has heard and what not. In this connection it will not be amiss to repeat a story told by him at a dinner which Ned Greenway recently brought back from New York. If I mistake not, the story has not been in print before but has been spread around by those who heard Martin tell it. According to the Greenway version, as he was saying to some friends the other evening, the social leader remarked:

"Kipling, I believe, has said that a gentleman always has manner, while a would-be gentleman has

manners. That is worth remembering. Some of us harp too much on details, for instance like taking off our hats when in the elevator at any old time. There is a striving for effect. In fact, in everything we seem to reach too much for the perfect, the

modish, course. I recall a society editor once told me he got the following daintily written note from a young lady: "Dear editor—Please tell me who should keep up the payments on the ring once the engagement is off?"

### 42 Newspapers in Foreign Languages

Attaches in the office of Postmaster Fay have reports to the effect that at present there are forty-two newspapers here printed in foreign languages. These include fourteen daily papers, twenty of which are weekly and eight with a monthly issue. There are eight Italian papers, seven Japanese, five French, four German and six Chinese. There are two Greek papers and a like number published in the Korean language. The other foreign languages represented in this interesting list are Danish-Norwegian, Portuguese, Swedish, Croatian, Serbian and Swiss. All of these newspapers pass through the local post-office, and the officials would have to be descendants from the builders of the Tower of Babel were they to keep track of each and every issue to observe the character of the printed matter that is disseminated with the assistance of Uncle Sam's distributing system. Probably it is correct to say that San Francisco has more foreign newspapers published locally than any city in the world more than four times its size. It is one of the factors going to show how cosmopolitan the city really is. The papers represent large and small communities of the foreign born and they supply these little cities, so to speak, with the news of the world printed in their own languages.

### It Won't Be the Same Reno

The six-months' residence provision of the Nevada divorce law, which has given the State much notoriety, many rich and prominent temporary citizens of both sexes and a lot of shekels, soon expires by reason of a law of the last legislature. So there will be an end to the many stories of domestic discord which Nevada, particularly the city of Reno, has been sending out to the world for the past few years and the end, also, to a source of income Reno lawyers, hotels and stores have long enjoyed. Reno's accessibility made it the divorce mecca. The great majority of the outsiders came there with their domestic woes and got the necessary legal relief. Among Reno's prominent patrons who availed themselves of her accommodations to change partners were Lord Russell, who got his freedom to marry Lady Cook; Ellis Corey to marry Mabelle Gilman, and Nat Goodwin to marry Edna Goodrich. These were three of the many notable divorce cases. It can also be recalled that it was there Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim was returned to single blessedness as a preliminary to marrying Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. Margaret Livingston got a divorce there, later on marrying Ed. Bowes of this city. Mrs. Fannie Spies Kip was divorced there and later on married Julian Macarty Little. And so runs the list, a very long one. Corey was president of the steel trust when his marital woes were aired in court. His first wife sued him and it was one of the most tragic of tales. His second wife, Mabelle Gilman, the actress, formerly of this city, is now living in France and is credited with leading a brilliant social life.

### Mrs. Burton Harrison's Son R. R. Head

I see where Fairfax Harrison has been made president of the Southern Railway in succession to W. M. Finley, who died about a week ago. The new executive is a brother of Governor-General Harrison of the Philippines and comes from a very well-known family in the South. Several railroad officials and bankers in this city are old-time friends of his. Mrs. Burton Harrison, the mother, is an author of note. Her husband was the private secretary of Jefferson Davis during the days of the Confederacy. It is said by those who know that Mrs. Harrison planned a railroad career for both of her sons. Politics proved a greater attraction for the younger one and in that field he has been very successful. His appointment to the Philippines by President Wilson in succession to Forbes of New England being his latest honor. In railroading, Fairfax Harrison has had an equally successful career. His latest appointment places him at the head of one of the great systems in the Southern States. Like in the case of his predecessors in the office of president, a very capable executive by the Morgan banking people. The latter came near making him the head of the Northern Pacific early in this year when Howard Elliott resigned to take the presidency of



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the New York, New Haven and Hartford road in succession to C. S. Mellin.

## Kelp Beds Rich in Potash

As the imports of potash from Germany amount to about twenty million dollars annually, it is interesting to read what the Washington authorities think of the kelp beds along the California coast as a future source of supply. The other day one of these authorities informed Congressman Kahn that

more than a million tons annually of potassium chloride, which would about equal all the potash salts imported each year from Germany and used as a fertilizer in this country. The government authorities have been studying these beds for several years.

They have also been studying the desert valleys of Inyo and San Bernardino counties for a possible potash supply. Hoyt S. Gale has had much to do with the latter work. Practically all the alkaline lands, where the presence of potash is strongly indicated, are already in private ownership, so that the exploration work in California cannot be made on government land. But the government considers the establishment of the potash industry in the country a matter of sufficient importance to undertake the work of proving the presence of potash. The Death Valley lands are all taken up, part being in the ownership of the Standard Oil, part owned by 'Borax' Smith and part held by a dozen or more owners. The potash in the German fields was found at a depth of 1600 feet. The surface brine in parts of Death Valley has been found to carry a commercial percentage of potash.

## Admiral Known as His Son's Father

The army and navy set are preparing to welcome Lieutenant Hugo U. Osterhaus and his bride. The lieutenant was married last week in Washington to Miss Helen Downey, a pretty belle of the capital.

Popular and efficient is the lieutenant and bearing a name that is an honored one in Uncle Sam's service.

Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, retired, and several years ago in command at Mare Island, is his father. Both the latter and his father saw service in the civil war. Admiral Osterhaus last summer visited his father, Peter J., who now lives in Germany. He is 91 years of age and has the title of brigadier-general. It is a notable instance of where three generations have been in the service of Uncle Sam. It is a very rare case where all three

The story is still told by friends of the family that Admiral Osterhaus while a commander called one day at the White House to pay his respects to President Roosevelt.

"Are you any relation to my old friend, General Peter Joseph Osterhaus?" Roosevelt asked.

"I am his son."

"Indeed! I am more than delighted to hear you say that. By the way, are you any relative of Lieutenant Osterhaus, who is on my staff?"

"I am his father," was the reply.

Telling of the incident later on to friends, the admiral remarked:

"I have been known as the son of my father, but this is the first time I have become known as the father of my son."

General Osterhaus was living in St. Louis when the civil war began. He had been an officer in the Prussian army before coming to the United States. General William T. Sherman mentions him in his "Personal Memoirs."

## "Jim" Hill Has No Use for "Failures"

Several San Franciscans, a couple of whom have responsible positions, gave a knowing smile the other day on reading a St. Paul dispatch. The latter represented there had been a shake-up in J. J. Hill's First National Bank when L. W. Hill, his son, "received a statement of his account with a drop of ink

upon the figures." This incident was said to account for the resignation of Vice-President W. A. Miller and Cashier F. A. Nienhauser.

The gentlemen who smiled most certainly believe in clean and neat typewritten documents and papers of any kind. They formerly worked for Jim Hill in his office. They realize how he and his son, always very strict in little as well as big things, must have been wrathful over the blot of ink. They believe the telegraphic story implicitly. They have reason to

rumpus in the Hill offices.

Off go their hats in speaking of the ability of Jim Hill. They know more of him than of his son, but can readily imagine the latter as a chip of the old block. But aside from his great ability and success, they keenly know the strictness of the man, his peculiarities and the rougher side of his personality. With him dismissals often came with the suddenness of lightning.

Our smiling gentlemen tell a story of a stenographer who had been promoted to the head of a department when he was "fired" within a week for unfitness for the position.

"Why didn't you retain him in his former position, where he was doing well?" Mr. Hill was asked.

"I will have no failures in my business," he replied.

Another story is told of a high official whom Hill had taken away from another road at a big salary, but who offended him by expecting too long a vacation. He was allowed the vacation without objection, but when he returned from Europe he found another man in his job. Another official is said to have received his first intimation that he was not making good by finding his desk out in the hall on his arrival at the office one morning.

## When Melba and the Duke of Orleans Loved

Melba has been greeted by big crowds here, an en-

thusiast jam like in the older days with Patti and Jenny Lind. The prima donna was once represented as saying that it requires art for a woman to dress well, and from what the women say she certainly shows the true note of art in her style of dressing. Schumann-Henn, who was recently here, talked proudly of a new tenor she had discovered in a Patterson, N. J., policeman, saying she expected him to be in concert with her next year. Melba, too, once found a good tenor in Australia. This was about two

years ago. She said she was in a great hurry to get to great things. He was picked up in an early evening crowd that was waiting at the concert hall door to be among the first to get a good seat at a cheap price. I am told she does not object to the circulation of the story that the Duke of Orleans, the French pretender, when he was 20 was desperately in love with her. The last time I saw the story repeated was several months ago in a Paris cablegram. As I recall it, the story said in part that the duke had only one horror, that of being bored. Above all, he is an admirer of the fair sex. He is a devout lover for whom nothing exists but the object loved, so long as he loves it. When he was 20 he was distractedly in love with Melba, and, as she was equally attracted, his family became anxious. His father, the Count of Paris, resolved that the duke must marry. He was therefore engaged to his cousin, the Princess Marguerite, daughter of the Duke of Chartres. But the singer kept his heart and the queen of opera and the exiled prince were seldom apart. During his St. Petersburg visit the scandal-mongers made the most of the friendship of the prince and the singer, especially after they had been seen together openly at the theaters. The engagement of the prince and Princess Marguerite was broken off. After the singer's sway over the prince had ceased many less illustrious charmers won his favor.

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## ACTRESS GIVEN FATHER'S WEALTH

Lillah McCarthy Receives Sum  
of \$250,000 and Sets the  
White Way Agog.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Broadway theatrical folks have heard that Lillah McCarthy had inherited a fortune of \$250,000 through the death of her father, and even in these days of salaried magnificence \$250,000 constitutes enough of a wind to make the theatrical folk talk.

In private life Lillah McCarthy is Mrs. H. Granville Barker. She married the dramatist and actor in 1906. Her father was Jonathan B. McCarthy, E. R. A. S., and a man of high attainments. According to Bernard Shaw, Lillah McCarthy completely fills the Shavian ideal of a woman, a woman who is not a mere actress, but a woman who is a woman.

It is perhaps, her best training that makes her sure of her stellar orbit. From the outset of her career she worked at the theatrical fundamentals as few men or women either have tolerated.

HAD EMINENT TEACHERS.  
She studied elocution with Herman Terlin, fencing with M. Bertrand, dancing and singing with Ernest Cameron and voice production with Emilie Belcke. As an apprentice comes from the bench to the mastery of the trade, so she came from the primary class to become mistress of an art.

Amateur productions of Shakespeare's characters first lured her. She played many parts with the Shakespeare Reading Society before the professional stage claimed her for one of its brilliant own.

A NOTEWORTHY CAREER.  
Miss McCarthy's career on the professional stage has been particularly noteworthy. She was leading woman with H. R. Irving in the Ben Greet company of 1885, playing Juliet, Beatrice, Pauline, Emilia, Feg Woffington and other roles. As leading woman with Wilton Barrett, she made a couple of world tours and the London stage world has known her as the chief attraction in many of the plays of the moment since that time.

Of recent years she has been particularly mentioned for the portrayal of the part of Lady, Sybil Lazinsky in "What Every Woman Knows."

## ROTARY CLUB "SELLING CONTEST" WON BY GEAR

A "selling contest" was a feature of the last meeting of the Rotary Club. Twelve members were given two minutes each in which to dispose of their wares which were varied. Lewis G. Gear, manager of the new Buzio building, was awarded the prize for selling a suite of offices to W. B. Dean within the two-minute time allowance.

## LESS MEAT IF KIDNEYS HURT OR YOU'RE BACKACHEY AND RHEUMATIC

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## COUNTER CHARGES OF CRUELTY FILED

Husband and Wife Vie With  
Each Other in Com-  
plaints.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 13.—By getting in to court first with her charges of cruelty, Mrs. Jennie S. Robinson today has a decree of divorce from Dr. Paul S. Robinson. Husband and wife vie in their stories as to who was the most persistent and aggressively cruel.

Dr. Robinson who filed the first suit, charged Mrs. Robinson with kicking him, horsewhipping him, cracking whips on his head, running the pipe out of his mouth and loosening his teeth.

She appeared in the supreme court to press her counterclaim charging Dr. Robinson with intolerable cruelty. It was announced he had agreed privately to pay \$25 weekly alimony.

Dr. Robinson's testimony was brief. He said that when they were traveling on a Pullman car, he had slapped her face with a towel. He swore at her frequently, knocked her down with a blow in the face and kicked her. Yes, she had pulled the pipe out of his mouth, but it was because he was blowing smoke in her face.

Mrs. Carrie Evans, a neighbor, testified that Mrs. Robinson had frequently shown bruises on her arms, which she had been inflicted by the doctor.

Robinson's father, William C. Robinson, was a leading professor in the Catholic University at Washington and the author of Robinson's "Elementary Law."

When Dr. Robinson sued several months ago his charges shocked New Haven society, in which he and his wife are well known. He said that in September, 1910, his wife met him one night on the street, smacked his face and called him vile names. At another time she smothered his silk hat on his head with a blow from a handbag.

Once she locked every door to the house against him, he alleged. He climbed through a basement window, whereupon she attacked him with a woman's fist. She even asserted she had tried to poison and shoot him. But he was not in court to testify.

## FLIRTATION BREAKS UP DEAF MUTES' BANQUET

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Amicable Association of Deaf-Mutes held its annual banquet at Cambrai recently. Towards the end of the banquet the husband of one deaf and dumb woman took umbrage at a gesticulatory flirtation which the alleged was being carried on with his wife by a sweet opposite.

The two men, unable to exchange reproaches in words, came to blows. The quarrel quickly became general. Finally the police were called in and cleared the hall.

of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids

the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, and to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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## MARKET SUMMARY SHOWS HEAVINESS

Weekly Review Is Unfavorable  
for Several Prominent  
Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Pronounced heaviness developed this week in several prominent stocks, including New Haven, New York Central, Pennsylvania and American Telephone. The conspicuous movements of the week were in these shares, which sold at the lowest prices for years. Heaviness of these and other stocks was suggested by the general market for time but gradually the list as a whole moved off.

Passing of the New Haven dividend not only caused that stock to drop violently, but upset the general market. Poor railroad earnings, contracting business and tight money reacted unfavorably on stocks.

While trade reports continued to be unfavorable, the monthly statement of United States Steel was better than had been predicted. It showed a shrinkage in unfilled orders of 117,000 tons in place of the falling off of 250,000 or more tons which was predicted.

Late in the week a better inquiry for copper was reported. The price was said to have stimulated foreign demand. Preparations for year-end disbursements kept money firm throughout the week and the prospects were for a tight market until the turn of the year. Thereafter easier conditions are expected.

## GIRL CLEARS MINISTER SHE SENT TO PRISON

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Viola Falls, 15, a ward of the New Jersey Children's Society, whose testimony sent the Rev. George D. Higgins, a venerable Methodist clergyman of Jacobstown, N. J., to the State Prison for a 30-year term, now says the crime against her was committed by a schoolboy and that the minister is innocent.

These facts, made public in an affidavit by the girl received by Robert Peacock, of Mount Holly, N. J., counsel for Higgins, will be presented to the Board of Paroles at Trenton next Tuesday. It is confidently expected that the affidavit, with a petition of Burlington county friends of Mr. Higgins, will effect his release. He is now 68 years old.

Mrs. Higgins, silver of hair and showing the feebleness of 73 years, who has always believed her husband innocent, made a hurried trip to Trenton to tell him the glad news. There was a pathetic scene in the office of Superintendent Madden at the State Prison when she threw her arms about her husband's neck, kissed him and told him he would soon be free.

It was the second time Mrs. Higgins had visited the clerkman since he went to prison, four months ago. The trial, which began in October 1911, resulted in a verdict of guilty. All of the 12 petit jurors whose votes sent him to prison said that they now believe him innocent. Their signatures were obtained to a separate petition for release, which will go to the parole board with the other papers.

## COMMISSION DENOUNCES TEA DRINKING HABIT

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Tea brewed in Ireland is denounced as worse than alcohol in a current report of the Irish Milk Commission upon the scarcity of milk in Irish towns.

"The common use of tea and bread in place of milk and oatmeal tends to degeneracy," said the commission.

On the other hand, the commission is almost impossible to speak too strongly. Tea, even when properly made, is not nutritious, and, unfortunately, it is often very badly made.

The tea leaves are allowed to stew on the hob, and later when more tea is wanted, a fresh charge of water is added. In such cases the tea is not an infusion, but a decoction and a dangerous food.

"Children of three months old have been brought up on tea. They get accustomed to the taste of it, as man gets accustomed to the taste of alcohol, and the habit becomes inveterate."

## SEES DECADEENCE IN REVELATIONS

Activity Against Wire Tappers  
Will Render Hostelry Corridors  
Zestless.

(By GOTHAM-KNICKERBOCKER.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Very soon our New York hotels will become so tame that it will be no adventure at all to spend a week and end near-civil and cotton twine, paper mache leather and hamper cigars. District Attorney Whitman is rapidly eliminating one of the last possibilities of adventure from the hostelry corridors. He is detracting from the zest of life here by taking the wire tappers in all their villainousness. And the police, they're being proved bad again.

I suppose the police who took wire-tapping graft and perhaps the Gondoletti themselves, taking their anonymous letters, believing it was all right to fleece victims who themselves believed they were putting over an illegal but lucrative deal.

This moral question doesn't interest me. I protest in the name of the picturesque against the elimination of these smooth and dangerous gentlemen who so long have ornamented our hotel lobbies. A visit to New York will soon be as tame as a football. There will always be hold-up men, and stick-up men, that means, I explain for the initiated, the ones who use guns and the ones who use sandbags, gas pins or backstabs. There'll always be the impudent beggar with the ready fists, the female adventurer, and the common or garden variety of water but we cannot take the place of the clear-brained "tappers." It is like asking delicatessen store keepers to take the place of Wall Street bankers.

MOVIES HITTING SALOONS.  
Another sign of the times was pointed out to me by a friend, the café keeper, the other day.

"Do you know the movies are hitting the saloon business?" he said. "They're worse than the churches ever thought of being. Every turn of the crank does more to hurt the bar than 20 minutes of a dominee's preaching."

"Of course, it doesn't affect me, right here on Broadway, so much. But in the residence districts of the island, and I guess it's about the same everywhere, the men go to the movies instead of spending their evenings in the cafes. They drop in for a drink or two, say on their way home from work. Then they're like as not take the wife and kids to the show, and when they come out they're ready to go home and to bed. They say, 'We've had on the eyes too. I don't see why the number of them isn't limited by law the same as the saloons in some States.'"

INFANT DEBAUCHES?  
My friend, the infant debauchee, is getting plenty of attention these days. There is much indignation being wasted in the boys and girls of 10 and 12 who dance, and know all sorts of mature things.

My guess is that the class of such children is strictly limited, even here in Manhattan. They say that over in that noisy little suburb, Montclair, the children of six do the tango to 4 o'clock in the morning, and then go whizzing home in high-powered automobiles. I figure the reporter's watch was a bit fast when he recorded these interesting events. Montclair must get on the map somehow. The women's clubs hadn't been good "copy" for some time.

SCHOOL CHILDREN AGNOSTICS.  
Some people in this town were very much surprised the other day to find that the children in some of the schools are agnostics. They wanted to know if they expected to find the children of agnostics believing?

I don't think one man out of a hundred on Manhattan Island gets down on his knees once a week, or that one family out of a thousand keeps up the respectable custom of morning prayers. Not that I am advocating or disparaging these things. I am simply expressing my extreme distrust that anyone should expect to find the children of men and women

## REPORT SHOWS MEDICAL SCHOOLS ON DECREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A gradual but steady decrease in the number of medical schools in the United States is indicated in a report compiled by the federal bureau of education. There also in 1913 a considerable decrease in both the number of students attending these schools and the number of graduates.

The figures show that there were 14 fewer schools, 1200 fewer students and a decrease of 500 in the number of graduates in 1913 as compared with 1912. Of the 18,451 students in 1912, 12 were women, while in 1913 there were 333 women among 17,233 students.

Reduction in the number of medical

## SUSPENDED ON POINT OF ROCK TWO DAYS

GRINDELWALD, Dec. 13.—A student named Makottich, who was making an excursion of the Lower Grindelwald Glacier, fell into the Lutschine Gorge. There he fell down he was caught on a projecting point of rock, on which he remained suspended. He was only discovered by a later by chance, and after being hoisted up from his perilous position was brought to the hospital.

He was not seriously injured and was exhausted.

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BAREFOOT BOY SOON  
THING OF THE PAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Evidence that the "barefoot boy with cheek of tan" is passing is contained in a report on the hosiery and knit goods industry issued today by the census bureau. The report shows that the decade ending with 1909 the output of socks and stockings and like articles more than doubled in value, which is a much greater increase than the growth of population.

The inference offered by the experts is that barefoot youngsters now are no longer the fashion.

The value of the output of 1734 hosiery and knit goods in 1909 was more than 200 millions of dollars, the report sets forth.

**ALONE FOR DAYS ON FLOOR.**  
PORT COLLINS, Col., Dec. 12.—After lying paralyzed on the floor of a room four days and five nights, 108 hours, George Faber, 40, was found by his employer.

Faber came to town Friday night from the John Anderson ranch and went to his room. When he did not return on Monday or Tuesday, Anderson started a search for him. Faber was discovered lying on the floor.

He had suffered a stroke of paralysis and had fallen off the bed to the floor, where he had lain for four days waiting for help.

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BANKRUPT RETURNS AND  
PAYS AFTER 10 YEARS

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—David Lyons, 40, who was declared bankrupt in this city ten years ago paying his creditors about 15 cents on the dollar, returned to Jamestown with a roll of bills and paid every creditor in full.

Lyons was a newsdealer when in Jamestown. He went to Chicago as soon as his bankruptcy case was settled.

GUN WAS LOADED: BOY  
ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 12.—Leroy Robinson, 13 years old, son of Silas Robinson, of Dragoon, was shot and instantly killed today. "Toby" Laws, 13 years old, is charged, caused the boy's death.

Robinson and a companion were driving near Dividing Creek when Laws, it is said, advanced to within five paces of the weapon, and leveling a gun, said: "I am going to shoot you." He fired, it is charged, and Robinson's head was almost taken off. Laws said he did not know the gun was loaded.

ADVERTISEMENT WINS  
BRIDE FOR WIDOWER

PATCHOGUE, Dec. 12.—Ernest W. Darrow, widower, 29 years old, with four children from five to 12 years of age, is again a happy man. He will marry Miss Julia Stagg, 21 years old, of Brooklyn.

Darrow advertised for a wife last summer. He was deluged with replies from all over the country. One young woman wrote: "I have soft black eyes beaming with glowing love for you," while another said, "You are my true soul mate."

Darrow and Miss Stagg met and a marriage was obtained. They will be married by the Rev. H. H. Johnston, of the Congregational church.

OLD HOME SAVED BY  
MYSTERIOUS DREAM

MONTICELLO, Ill., Dec. 12.—A dream in which Miss Helen Lochlin of Bennett, Ill., had a vision of her dead brother directing her where to find a will he executed in 1897 saved her home to her when she was preparing to leave it because of an administrator's sale.

The will was found by Miss Lochlin, who is more than 50 years old, where the vision told her it was hidden.

Miss Lochlin and her brother, Frank, lived on the small farm at Bennett for more than fifty years. Frank died in the spring of 1910, and shortly after a partition suit was instituted by another sister, who lives in Denver.

With no funds to buy in the share of the estate awarded to the sister by the court, Miss Lochlin was preparing to leave the home.

The will was proved authentic by the two witnesses, and as Miss Lochlin was named executrix by her brother, the estate will not go under the hammer and she will remain on the farm.

HUMAN BONES GREWSOME  
POTATO SACK FIND

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 12.—The old saying, "murder will out," seems to have been proven again. Yesterday afternoon men digging up the bodies in the old Hodgkinson cemetery, on the shore of Lake Ontario, to remove them to another place, as the new Welland canal will cut through the cemetery, dug up the skeleton of a man.

There was evidence of a hurried burial, the knee bones being doubled up under the chin in the sack. How long the bones were in the sack, but many think half a century.

It seems clearly a case of murder, for no other bodies were found buried that way. The cemetery has not been used in many years.

BEATS WAY ON TRAIN  
TO SEE DYING FATHER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—A short, red-headed youth, with a merry eye, a hollow face and clothes that had seen service, was extracted from between the tender and the baggage car of a train that drew into the North Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania railroad. The train went on to New York, and a policeman led the prisoner off to tell his story in Magistrate Wright's office, at Germantown and Lehigh streets.

He was William Fried, an actor. The young man said, "I lived in New York like any other ham, jake, and was stranded in Lancaster a week or so ago."

A letter came from his mother saying that his father was dying and wanted to see him. He beat his way to West Philadelphia on the "blind" end of a baggage car, and had tried to make connections for New York. He had four cents.

The magistrate eyed him sternly, took the folded postcard with the New York postmark on the envelope, read and reached into his trousers' pocket. So did the two constables; while the policeman produced a quarter. And the policeman kept the youth respectfully silent while he led him off to a restaurant, hired him with steak and "ashed brown," bought a New York ticket and sent him off on the 12:15 with the change.

LOST ALARM CLOCK  
WAS INSIDE GOAT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Here is one from Bellefonte, Ill., where Charles Dickens once was a visitor, but where Baron Munchausen is never known to have stopped.

William Neighbors, a farmer, living near the town, had a son, a goat and an alarm clock.

The son found the alarm clock preliminary to taking a nap Friday, but just at the moment he was called out of the room. When he returned the clock was gone. He was so worried by the disappearance of the timepiece that he forgot to take the nap.

Later in the day young Neighbors was standing disconsolately in the barnyard thinking of the clock. Suddenly he heard the muffled ringing of its bell. Neighbors looked about him, but saw no clock. Only the goat was near. Still the clock kept ringing.

An expression of bewilderment on Neighbors' face gradually gave place to one of mystified awe as that muffled alarm continued to ring.

"Go!" exclaimed Neighbors. "It's in the goat!"

Neighbors crept nearer. Sure enough the joke was on the goat, and the clock was in the goat.

Then a great problem was presented to Neighbors' mind. Should he sacrifice the goat and regain his alarm clock or allow the goat to remain in possession? He is still trying to decide.

OYSTERS RETURN TO  
MUD--OF THE STREET

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A boy having a heavily loaded wicker basket started to cross State street some distance south of the Madison street crossing. For this an against municipal order, the basket handle broke. In a shattering of wicker, the oysters struck the car tracks, and rattled oysters, still unshocked.

Instantly the attention of State street centered on those oysters. While the oysters lurched in the mud that covered the asphalt, the luckless porter hurried away for another receptacle, leaving a smaller companion to kick the shell fish from under trolley cars and to withstand the insanities that came thick from all sides.

Teamsters, motormen, conductors, passengers, even a crossing policeman, offered him more or less welcome advice.

On the sidewalk made comment. One spoke with muffled voice; the dialogue seemed a slow.

"Why, they're crab."

"Why doesn't somebody pick them up?"

"What are they doing there?"

"They ought to be picked up."

"They're oysters."

"No, they're crabs."

And then the first boy came back with a box and picked them up.

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STUDENTS EARN  
IMMENSE SUM

Work at Everything, From Cow-Punching to Mine "Mucking."

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 12.—Of the 1500 students registered in the Lewis and Clark high school of Spokane, 423 earned a total of \$35,553 by outside employment during the last year, according to an accurate census just completed by a committee of faculty members.

The statistics were gathered at the direction of Principal Henry M. Hart, who desires to know what proportion of the students need help in obtaining employment. The figures, totaled, proved a revelation to the high school faculty.

Of \$35,553 earned during the year, \$49,149 was made by the boys and \$6,634 by the girls, but only one-fourth as many girls worked. Nineteen girls and 44 boys were entirely self-supporting, and 28 boys and two girls assisted in the support of others as well.

The girls and boys ran even in their ability to save. The boys banking a total of \$8,619 and the girls \$11,113. Each amount is 17 per cent of the aggregate earnings of the boys and the girls.

The faculty committee found also that the working students as a rule get better results in their classes. Of 200 pupils who worked during the entire year, only 48 failed in one or more subjects, notwithstanding that many of those employed carry more than the required number of studies.

Everything from "cowpunching" to "mucking" in a mine was engaged in. The building trades, including masonry, carpentry, etc., seemed a profitable source of income for many, as well as harvesting, clerking and delivering. One boy did crockery mending for a large establishment; one sang in vaudeville; another was an assistant mail carrier, and several did miscellaneous odd jobs.

A few boys were engaged with pick and shovel, doing construction work on a railroad; others were farmers, insurance solicitors, waiters, telephone operators, sawyers, box makers, ushers, stake hands, timekeepers and cooks.

WIFE DRINKS TO CURE  
HUSBAND; IS FAILURE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Ellen Boswick, of South Second street, Camden, has a brand new way to cure her husband of drunkenness. When he comes home intoxicated, she waits until he sobered up and then she drinks until she gets fighting mad.

Mrs. Boswick told this to Recorder Stockhouse yesterday, when she related her husband to be arraigned on a charge of beating her.

The original booze-bongey worked beautifully for a while, but Mrs. Boswick's heart to see her drunk, she said, and she stayed sober three months at a stretch, something unusual.

But, like every other plan, this one had its weakness, for Mrs. Boswick got drunk before her husband got sober. Then there was trouble, and he hit her. Boswick was sentenced to one month in jail.

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Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustreous and abundant.

—Advertisement—

How Dr. Terry  
Fixed My Teeth  
Without Pain

By Mrs. J. C. SMITH.

About two months ago I found it necessary to have some dental work performed, but as my teeth were extremely sensitive I trembled with fear at the thought of getting them fixed.

While reading the paper one day I happened to see Dr. Terry's ad, in which he stated that he had discovered a safe and sure method of making dentistry painless.

Now, I had always heard of painless dentistry, but I did not put any confidence in them. I knew that most of them used gas and ether, dangerous anesthetics for the purpose of numbing the pain, so I was afraid to go near them. However, when I read that Dr. Terry's method was perfectly painless and did not involve the use of toxic substances, I decided to give him a trial and see just what he could do.

To begin with, I had one tooth that was so tender I could not bear to touch it. The nerve was almost exposed, and every time I drew in a breath of air through my mouth the pain would be some intense. I asked Dr. Terry to prepare the tooth for filling, but he said he would be able to fix the others easily enough if he could fix the worst one of the lot without hurting.

The first thing the doctor did was to apply some of his special ointment, which he called "Terry's Anesthetic," and within two minutes the feeling was all gone. Then he started to drill into the cavity to make it ready for filling, usually the most painful part of the work, but I did not feel the least bit of discomfort. I remained wide-awake all the time, and at no stage of the process did I feel any peculiar effects. It was just as if a good fairy had touched my tooth with her magic wand and caused the sense of pain to vanish.

After that filling was completed, I let Dr. Terry attend to the rest of the teeth which were giving me trouble. He put in a few more fillings and crowned two in a matter of minutes, and I was home again in a few minutes without feeling a single twinge of pain.



## "THE HIGH COST OF MAKING A MAN"

"Nat Goodwin is to go back on stage," says a dispatch. Some people would like to see him go back of it.



But there is no danger of his being elected Governor—certainly not with John Eshelman against him. Eshelman is a hard man for anybody to beat. Heney is an easy man for anybody to defeat. But if Congressman Kent should get in the fight for Senator against Johnson, it would mean a break in the Progressive ranks. Neither Heney nor Kent would expect to be elected, hence they would be running in the hope of beating Johnson and Eshelman and electing either Republicans or a Democratic Senator and Governor, respectively.

According to the Chronicle, the revenue of the San Francisco Harbor Commission, from port dues, has increased two per cent, while the expense of collection and administration has increased one hundred and ten per cent. This is a bad showing for the marine commerce of San Francisco and an infinitely worse showing for the Dwyer board, if the facts are as stated. We hope the Chronicle is in error because the harbor of San Francisco is under State control, and if the management be extravagant the whole State suffers. It is to be said, however, that the Harbor Commission is doing an enormous amount of constructive work, providing facilities to accommodate the increased shipping that will come to the port after the Panama canal is opened. It is not fair to charge up any of the incidental cost of making these improvements to the expense of administering the port and the collection of dues. We do not know that this has been done, but we suspect that the showing is not unbiased for the reason that it was not made in a spirit of candid inquiry. ~~There is~~ <sup>It is</sup> ~~no~~ <sup>to be</sup> ~~reason~~ <sup>taken</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>considerable</sup> ~~made~~ <sup>allowance;</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>nevertheless,</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~statement~~ <sup>statement</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~port~~ <sup>port</sup> ~~revenue~~ <sup>revenue</sup> ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~only~~ <sup>only</sup> ~~increased~~ <sup>increased</sup> ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> ~~per~~ <sup>per</sup> ~~cent,~~ <sup>cent,</sup> ~~while~~ <sup>while</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~cost~~ <sup>cost</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~collection~~ <sup>collection</sup> ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~increased~~ <sup>increased</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~hundred~~ <sup>hundred</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~ten~~ <sup>ten</sup> ~~per~~ <sup>per</sup> ~~cent~~ <sup>cent</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~worthy~~ <sup>worthy</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~examination.~~ <sup>examination.</sup> It should be either refuted or explained. On its face it is very damaging to the State Harbor Commission and injurious to the commercial reputation of San Francisco. Port charges should be made as low as possible. Extravagance in administration implies that commerce is being unduly and unnecessarily taxed to support political mercenaries. It is up to the Harbor Commission to explain.

The trustees of the Oakland Benevolent Society for the ensuing year were elected yesterday as follows: Mrs. Ellen H. Kellen, Mrs. J. J. Schoeller, Rev. R. L. Dwyer, M. F. Holcomb and R. Wland. The report of J. W. McCombs, superintendent of the city schools, is out for the year 1904. The report discloses many interesting facts. It states that investigation shows that Oakland's school children are of remarkably uniform development and are taller and heavier than those of Boston, Worcester, Toronto, St. Louis or Milwaukee. The total number of teachers in the department is 199. The first public school was established in Oakland in 1846 and in July 1953. Then there were 14 pupils. Now there are 37,654 pupils. There were 299 cases of truancy and 11 cases of corporal punishment. Secretary of State Waite was in Oakland last week.

Mr. Emmerich, commander, A. M. O. E. lodge, number 100, will be the principal speaker. He will be followed by Mr. J. C. Clift, junior warden, Henry Dalton; honorary prelate, H. B. Sears; prelate, George W. Woodruff, treasurer, J. C. Clift; recorder, C. F. Burnham. The graduation exercises of the medical department of the University of California will take place tonight.

Miss Sanford of the Alameda County Humane Society will speak in the First Congregational Church, Hayward, on the subjects of the society.

"Dynamite Bob" Craig this morning pleaded guilty of setting off dynamite within the city limits. Everybody Oakland knows "Dynamite Bob" All will remember how, with the use of dynamite he blew up the pipes of the Water Front Company at the foot of Castro street and how he was afterward arrested on his own defense Bob pleaded innocence intentionally doing wrong

In the fourteenth century an epidemic known to students of history as the Black Death swept over the larger part of the civilized world. It started in northern China, worked its way westward, and ultimately destroyed 25,000,000 people in Europe, one fourth of the total population. Two years ago this same disease was now scientifically rechristened the pneumonic plague, started again in its old medieval birthplace—and in less than three months destroyed 50,000 people.

This recent outbreak in Manchuria is the first time the disease in its epidemic form has visited the civilized world since 1911. It was the first opportunity that modern medical science has ever had to study the disease as it first hand.

strong kind and... of all kinds of dancers and discouragements forced their way into the heart of the plague-infected region, establishing a tough-and-ready scientific laboratories at Hukuden, made a large number of attempts upon the stricken Chinamen—this ancient capital, the religious scruples of the Chinese having prevented experiments of the kind—and, in a bulky volume recently issued at Manila, have presented to the scientific world a detailed and comprehensive study of this disease—probably the most terrible in the rapidly increasing and uniformly fatal character of its results.—The World's Work

Rev. W. D. Simonds

We now know that it takes the entire Universe at least the entire solar-system, to make a man and to keep him alive after he is made.

And what a long time it was before the universe was able to make a man. What mighty struggles to produce him, what labor to perfect him, what pains to make him what he is! But he is here, and he is perfect in his environment, but the desire within each order of life to move onward and upward is insatiable. The desire to progress is the great force that impels the statesman and the priest, nothing but this hunger for something better which is the prime use of progress in all ages. If it required a long time to make man it has also taken some ten hundred thousand years, more or less, to make the Twentieth Century Man.

And now what does it all mean? Why should nature struggle so hard to make a man? And why should nature and the numberless generations of the past struggle so hard to produce the modern man? What lies beyond the present to justify and give meaning to the "gestation of the ages?"

Is there a super-human world which explains the sub-human and the human worlds? So it is unreasonable to believe. Man appears to stand at the summit of the physical with boundless vistas of mental and spiritual worlds to be. Man is the climax of the physical, the final form of animal life. We can think of a better race of human beings, and we welcome the latest born of the sciences, eugenics. But we cannot think of a higher race. Man is the final form. But what more? He stands in the portal of the mental and the spiritual, and he stands there alone. No animal can enter that portal.

MAN IS MIND.

The animal is a physical being with some gleams of intelligence; man is mind clothed in the physical. The mind is the significant thing about man.

He builds not for his body, but his mind. Civilization is the answer to man's mind and its needs, not at all to his body. Religion is an expression of his spiritual nature. It has not even its roots in the physical. Man is not simply a higher animal. He is an undeveloped God.

And so this being of mind and spirit dares to believe that he can get along without the physical, as we know it. This undeveloped God affirms that the death of his body is only the end of his physical structure, that it is the beginning of a freer, fuller, diviner life.

## BETWEEN TWO WORLDS

And so man stands between two worlds, the world of physical existence and the world of spiritual being. And as he looks below himself—he exclaims—"What a History." As he looks above, he exclaims—"What a Destiny." To the treasures of memory he adds the riches of hope. Not on account of a feeble desire to live after death, but because reason demands a reasonable universe, and conscience demands a just one. Thus we face death and the future without a fear because ours is the "upward path,"—has ever been, is now, and ever shall be.

It follows, therefore, that no human being is or can be a failure. We cost too much. There is too much good world stuff in us. It took too many ages to mould our plastic mind and heart. Never think meanly of yourself or your race. For so the sun shines, the world grows warm and green and fruitful for you. The oceans lift their tapers and the winds carry the moistures to every valley, to feed your flocks, and send your rivers singing to the sea.

For you the whole sub-human world of the day is crying that after ages of toilsome ascent, you might appear. For you the best and noblest of the race have toiled, and suffered, and died. O Twentieth Century Man, free, self-governing, intelligent, blessed with art, music, poetry, science, law, letters and religion,—that these might be yours, Moses fought with Pharaoh, crossed the Red Sea, wandered for a life time in the wilderness, and died while negotiating with the

David fought, reigned, stoned, suffered, and sang for you. Socrates drank the hemlock, and Jesus died on the Cross for you. For you—the Pilgrims crossed the seas, the Revolutionary fathers, the men of '61, and all the brave and good, artists, poets, preachers, painters, singers, statesmen, pioneers, inventors, workers of all the past, labored to produce the Twentieth Century Man, and the world in which he lives.

Never, therefore, think of yourself meanly, or of the future cheaply, never say, "at the end of all—six feet of earth."—rather claim your immortal heritage. Affirm: "I am an animal, indeed, but I am more than an animal. I am a man, physical, and must die, but I am more than man, I am a spiritual being, and as such the future is mine, mine and God's."

William Day Simonds.

Rev. William Day Simonds is pastor of the First Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and Castro streets.

## BREEZY BITS

About this time of the year mother gets much out of dressing a doll for little as father gets by taking Johnnie

Owing to the high price of eggs the cost of custard pie has been increased. That's the matter with the apple pie? Franciscan Villa appears to be the war

It is to be hoped that Mr. Wilson permanently looked in the lethal chamber the ancient habit of embodying volume of reports and statistics in President messages.

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THE PRICE of these 5 acres and improvements is \$5,000, and you can buy it on as easy terms as paying rent in the city or if you have a clear lot we will take it on account of the purchase price.

COME IN and let Mr. Murphy

**Frank K. Mott Company**

Security Bank Bldg.  
11TH AND BROADWAY.

**STRANGE MEETING  
AFTER MANY YEARS**

Frederick Greenslade, Believed  
by Sister to Have Been  
Killed. Much Alive.

JANESBURG, N. J., Dec. 13.—"Excuse me, madam," said a tall man as he rushed along the station platform here in an effort to catch a train and brushed against a woman who was standing near by.

The little civility was made in a broad English accent and caused the woman to look at him curiously. She caught a fleeting glimpse of the man as he hurried after her.

When the woman caught up she took a good look at him. A moment later they were in each other's arms, weeping for joy after a separation of more than twenty years.

SISTER AND BROTHER.  
They were sister and brother. The man is Frederick Greenslade, superintendent of the Janesburg station.

More than twenty-five years ago Greenslade took to wandering. From the time he left his home in London he never communicated with his family. During the war his relatives learned that he existed in the English army and went to the Transvaal.

Later a report reached them that he had been killed in battle. One sister alone remained steadfast in the belief that he would some day be found alive and well.

During the years that followed she kept up a search for the missing brother without a trace. At last, last year, she came to America, landing here in Janesburg. She began traveling in the hope that somewhere she might find some trace of him. All over the United States she roamed, finally landing in West Virginia.

While there she picked up a newspaper containing an article in which the name of Frederick Greenslade was mentioned. The article referred to a man who was concerned in a "Excuse me" incident occurred.

Greenslade and his sister went immediately to his home, where the woman will remain for the winter, after which Greenslade, his wife and sister will return to England, where a family reunion will be held. At the Greenslade home the story of the brother's wanderings became known.

The long-lost brother, after leaving his London home, started to see the world. He traveled from place to place until the opening of the war, when he entered Queen Victoria's service.

He was sent to the front, and when the strife ended he was mustered out. He then came to America, wandering around, until three years ago when he came to Janesburg.

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**Carries \$40,000 Parcel  
Leaves Oakland Invention**

C. C.  
BALASSA  
with part of  
his rich  
package.

Carrying the sum of \$40,000 wrapped in a brown paper parcel, C. C. Balassa left Oakland for Los Angeles this week, the money being his payment for the invention which has permitted Oakland manufacturers to start a telephone entertaining service. This service, which is in operation shortly and will allow customers to hear music, listen to a reading of the news, and otherwise derive entertainment over the wires.

With his package of money in his suitcase, the inventor started for Los Angeles, where he registered at a hotel. He refused to allow bellboys to carry the parcel, and later acquainted them of its contents. He is now on the way east. He gained six by thousands of dollars in an Oakland corporation for his invention.

Now John E. Wadleigh Wants \$50,000 From Loring L. Tonkin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The love affairs of "college widows" were discussed yesterday during the Supreme Court trial of the allegation that for \$5,000 damages brought by John E. Wadleigh against Loring L. Tonkin, a former Cornell University student, now living in Oil City, Pa.

The young husband says the college student won his wife when she appeared as Vera Black in Ithaca a year ago in a vaudeville sketch. Wadleigh has since divorced her and Tonkin has married another woman.

Mrs. Olivia Crane of Ithaca, one of the alleged "college widows," testified for Tonkin, but she did say there was no doubt "Tonkin" had become "weak-minded enough to be infatuated with Vera."

From Mrs. Crane's testimony a code of rules for "college widows" might be compiled, as follows:

Never keep a college student from his classes.

Never separate him from his parents' affection.

Treat him as though he were weak-minded.

Forget him after he leaves college.

Mrs. Wadleigh as a witness forgot many things and did not seem inclined to identify certain letters received by Tonkin.

"Do you smoke cigarettes?" she was asked.

"What do you suppose I smoke, pipes and cigars?" she was asked.

"Dear Child," she wrote to "Tonkin." "You do seem like a child compared to other men I meet. My ambition in life is to have a good time and to the devil with everything and everybody."

"Is that your ambition?" she was asked.

"No. I change as life goes on," she said.

NO CHARGES FOR Alterations at the Paris Cloak & Suit House 14TH AND CLAY STS.

**SMOKE OPIUM  
IN SECRET;  
RAIDED**

Actresses and Others Caught  
in the Net of Federal  
Officers.

Suppers Said to Have Been the  
Worst Ever Held in  
New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Following a spectacular raid upon his offices at No.

man Seidler is under arrest now on a charge of being the host at "opium suppers," at which the federal authorities claim, scores of beautifully gowned women and girls indulged in the pipe as the principal morsel. The raiders found forty pipes, one hundred pounds of opium and a complete manufacturing kit in the rooms.

It is also alleged that Dr. Seidler operated a "sanatorium" in which he treated women suffering from cancer and other diseases, leading them to become slaves to opium.

He had a ten-room flat next to his office for which he paid a monthly rent of \$122 and which, the federal agents declare, was filled with women all the time. A waiting list is said to have been discovered.

Other evidence discovered in the flat led the authorities to immediately start investigating the charge that Dr. Seidler was connected with a ring of white slaves, of which his sanatorium cure was merely an adjunct.

The "opium suppers" given by Dr. Seidler were hilarious affairs, in which the women, and some few men, inhaled the fumes of the pipe. When their senses were completely deadened, declare the federal authorities, the "diners" would drop off to their dreams, one by one. These "suppers," they said, always brought more patients to the sanatorium.

IDENTITY OF WOMEN.

The majority of the women are said by the agents to be well known to society, with a slight sprinkling of actresses and other professional women.

The "suppers" were elaborate affairs, the "diners" being dressed usually in the "sanatorium" when the raid was made. Their names were taken, and after their identities had been verified they were allowed their freedom. They will all be called into court later as witnesses.

Immediately after the raid Dr. Seidler was taken to the federal building and arraigned before United States Commissioner Shulte. He made a wild plea to be released to prison, and cried in a voice that was heard all through the building that he would refuse bail, that he only wanted to escape the effects of the drug. He begged the officials to send him to the Atlanta prison at once.

Miss Jennie Seidler, a pretty girl lawyer, and a sister of the prisoner, went with him before the commissioner, and created a scene by insisting that the doctor plead not guilty.

THE DRUG CURSE.

"I am better away from the curse of the drug," screamed the doctor. "Let them send me away."

Dr. Seidler had a high standing in the community in which his "sanatorium" is located, and was possessed of a large practice among the number of men of New York. The federal authorities claim he has made \$200,000 in the last year through his "opium ring."

**MILLIONAIRE FOR DAY TO  
GIVE CONGRESS STATUE**

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 13.—John J. McDewitt's ship has come in, and the "Millionaire-for-a-day" who sold \$2500 for the "honor" and went home, is again in possession of considerable money. Just where he got it is a mystery, but John J. has \$2500 in his pockets and he declares this is more money than he can conveniently spend in Wilkes-Barre.

He money is burning holes in McDewitt's pockets and the "Millionaire-for-a-day" who also answers to the name of "Butch," has decided to charter a special train of six cars and make a trip to Washington, D. C., taking along a statue of himself, which he will offer Congress and ask to be placed in the Statuary Hall in the Capitol. The statue was carved in New York, and the sculptor has been paid in full.

McDewitt plans to leave in January. The train will be made up of a parlor car, a sleeper and a diner, exclusively for McDewitt, a special car for the statue and men hired to guard it; a parlor car for newspaper men and a special diner for them. "Butch" will hire a retinue of servants, and it is his plan to go from here to New York, thence by way of Philadelphia to Washington.

Before leaving "Butch" will write Speaker Clark that he is on his way to offer Congress the McDewitt statue, and whether the speaker agrees or not to accept the offer makes no difference to "Butch" for he will make the trip anyway.

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**EXODUS OF 200,000  
NORWEGIANS TO BEGIN**

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Preparations are under way by Norwegian-Americans all over the country for a great exodus from the United States. Leaders estimate that as many as 200,000 Norwegians will have left to visit Norway. The one hundredth anniversary of Norway's independence on May 17, is to be celebrated with elaborate festivities continuing several months. On May 17, 1814, Norway adopted its present constitution following a 100 years' union with Denmark.

KESSLER SUITS SET FOR TRIAL FEBRUARY 16

Extra compensation \$100,000 damages brought by Kessler & Kessler against the Southern Pacific company as the result of injuries sustained by Kessler, his wife and daughter when an electric train struck a taxicab in which they were riding at Eleventh and Webster streets on April 4, 1912, have been set for trial on February 16. An motion of Attorney A. F. St. Sure representing the plaintiffs, Superior Judge Brown placed the cases on the calendar for that date.

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Furthermore, they are good at any of Hale's California stores—San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose and Stockton.

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**RAILROAD OFFICIALS  
SAY BEWARE OF HOBBLE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Hobble skirts and high heels continue to be responsible for an increasingly large number of injuries sustained by women while getting on and off trains and mounting and descending stairways in stations on the Pennsylvania railroad.

A careful record kept for three months ended October 14 of all injuries sustained by women due to slipping, stumbling or falling while on the railroad property

indicates that these accidents are becoming more frequent.

Between July 14 and August 14 forty-four such accidents occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad. The records show forty-two in the next month and fifty-two during the month ended October 14.

EMBEZZLEMENT INDICTMENT.

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Dec. 13.—E. S. Harlan was indicted today for embezzlement by the district court grand jury of Case county. It is alleged he misappropriated funds of the Atlantic, Northern and Southern railway while he was receiver of the road.

**JOHN W. SULLY ELECTED  
PRESIDENT OF HATTERS**

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 13.—John W. Sully of South Norwalk, was elected president of the United Hatters of North America in a referendum election held yesterday in the various hat manufacturing centers throughout the country. He will succeed Simon Balke of Danbury. Martin Lawler of New York was the only nominee for secretary and treasurer of the organization.

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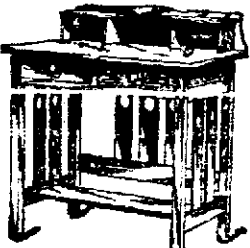
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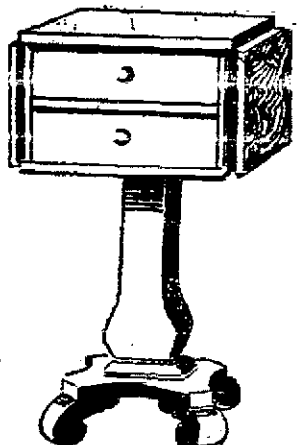
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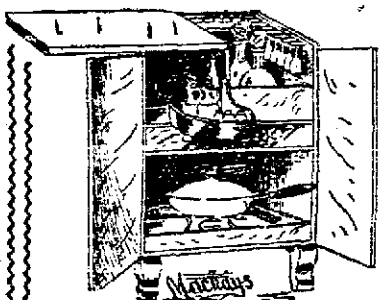
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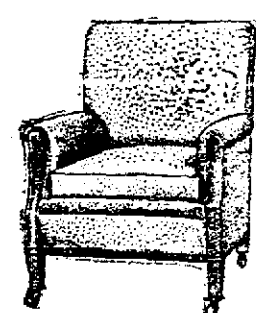
Magazine Stand

Fumed Oak Magazine Stand. Others in solid oak at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00 and up to \$12.50.



Cellarettes

Other Cellarettes at \$22.00, \$29.00, \$32.50 and up to \$54.00.



Large comfortable real leather chairs and rockers as low as \$30.00 and up to \$90.00.

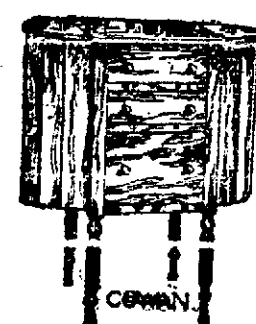
#### Practical Gifts

##### FOR HER.

Dressing Tables—\$16.00 to \$45.00  
Dressing Table Chairs—\$12.50 to \$12.50  
Mahogany Foot Stools—\$5.00 to \$8.00  
Tea Tables—\$10.00 to \$35.00  
Ladies' Chairs and Rockers—\$4.50 to \$60.00  
English Tea Wagons—\$22.50 to \$57.50  
Muffin Stands \$5.75 to \$11.50  
Bookcases \$17.00 to \$85.00

##### FOR HIM.

Smoking Stand—\$6.50 to \$20.00  
Auto Valets and Gentlemen's Chauffeurs—\$27.50 to \$150.00  
Footstools—\$2.50 to \$8.00  
Leather Chairs and Rockers—\$50.00 to \$90.00



SPECIAL

This solid mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Table made by Cowan & Co. of Chicago. It has two side pockets, needle tray and drawers for

## Fair Stars Waging "Battle of Gowns" Designers' Rivalry Interests All Paris



LEFT TO RIGHT—Mlle. Alice Clairville, Mlle. Jean Faber and Mlle. Geraldine Leprince, who are rivals for fashionable honors. Inset is Mlle. Goulet, whose name is mentioned in "War of Gowns."

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS SAFEST ROAD

#### Awarded Harriman Memorial Safety Medal for Minimum of Accidents, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—In competition with all the steam railways of the United States, the Southern Pacific Company was yesterday awarded the Harriman memorial safety medal, founded by Mrs. Mary Averill Harriman, widow of the late railroad builder, for the best record in accident prevention and hygiene affecting the public and its personnel during the current year, 1913. The award was made by the American Museum of Safety, under the auspices of which the competition was conducted.

The record of the Southern Pacific's achievements and efforts involving safety, industrial hygiene and other corrective conditions during the year was submitted by R. J. Chaney, assistant to the general manager.

#### REMARKABLE SHOWING.

It showed that during the fiscal year 1913 on the Pacific system of the railroad 1,373,815,327 passengers were carried a distance of one mile without the loss of a single passenger from train accident, continuing the Pacific system's record for safety in continuity from the year 1905, involving the movement of 8,000,000,000 revenue passengers a distance of one mile without one passenger fatality as a result of train accident. The report showed the efforts made by the company in connection with its "Safety First" campaign to reduce the hazard of accidents to the public and its employees.

These included the investigation into the primary causes of grade crossing accidents; the company's record as a pioneer in the use of steel passenger cars and construction of steel passenger cars; the installation of safety devices in the shops, such as shields for emery wheels and belts; the adoption of pulmotors for use in first aid to the injured.

#### HARBOR EXPERTS MAY STUDY LOCAL SITUATION

Mayor Mott has under consideration the suggestion of Commissioner Harry S. Anderson, now in attendance at the national conference of Port Authorities in session at New Orleans that two of the best international harbor management experts in America shall be commissioned to come to make recommendations as to handling of the harbor lands, docks, wharves and belt line railroad matters. Mayor Mott will confer with various civic and commercial organizations, notable with the harbor committee of the Oakland Commercial club.

The two experts named by Anderson are William Barnes of New York city and Robert Lecky of Baltimore. The points concerning harbor management, both from the engineering and mechanical phases and from the commercial, shipping and managerial points of view.

#### Shop early in week

JAILED FOR ABANDONMENT. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Superior Judge Lawlor sentenced Charles Foster to one year in the county jail this morning for the abandonment of his wife, Ruth Foster.

#### PUT POISON ON GRAVE FOR CHICKENS; "GUILTY"

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Dec. 13.—Walter King, millinery designer, was found guilty by a jury in the Suffolk county court here of placing poison on his mother's grave. This is a serious offense, the District Attorney explained, and King may be sentenced to one year in the penitentiary when he is arraigned for sentence before Judge King, next Tuesday.

King, who studied his art in Paris for several years and whose designs for women's hats are in demand by Fifth avenue milliners, has a fine home at Good Ground, and his mother's grave is in the Good Ground cemetery. He has erected a costly shaft above it, and has tried to see that the grass there is always kept green and that there are blossoming flowers.

Adjoining the cemetery is the home of John Lane, organist in the Methodist church and superintendent of the estate of Morgan J. O'Brien. He is a chicken fancier and until a few weeks ago had twenty-eight more fowl than chickens than the new owner. The missing 28 are said to have been poisoned while "grubbing" in the cemetery.

Lane has been permitting his chickens to wander into the cemetery to pick up what food they might. Relatives of those buried there protested that the chickens had been made unsightly by chickens scratching them.

In causing the arrest of the millinery designer Lane accused him of mixing arsenic with bread crumbs and sprinkling the poison upon his mother's grave. The bread crumbs enticed the chickens upon the grave and they quickly died. Their owner gathered some of the crumbs and a chemist informed him they were saturated with an arsenic solution.

King, in court, told how he had tried to preserve his mother's grave against the ravages of the chickens, but the jury, mostly farmers who have chickens of their own, found him guilty.

#### ROOT ON BOARD OF THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Elihu Root of New York has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute here. He succeeds to the chairmanship left vacant by Dr. Thomas W. Lippincott, former director of the New York Public Library.

Of the board, attended the meeting at which Senator Root was elected.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 13.—Illinois women are preparing to demand that the 1915 legislature appropriate for the establishment of a strictly woman's college. They want a state institution which would carry, as an initial proposition, 1,000 women, and which would be modeled from an educational standpoint after the eastern colleges such as Vassar, Smith and Bryn Mawr.

### BOYS TURN MICE LOOSE IN THEATER

#### Woman Fails to Be Frightened When She Comes to Clean Out Place.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.—Liberating a multitude of mice in a morning picture theater caused much for a gang of fifteen boys, but little hilarity on the part of the proprietor.

In a sort of deviltry the boys caught more than two hundred field rodents in a north side vacant lot and went with them to the Queen moving picture house at Thirty-third street and North avenue. The mice were there released late in the afternoon. The show was to open at 7 o'clock in the evening.

When Mrs. Margaret Klofta, charwoman, arrived to do her work, she found the lobby alive with small rodents which upon her appearance, scampered in every direction.

Klofta, instead of screaming or seeking the safe attitude of a convenient chair, took a commanding position and applied a broom with deadly effect. Having slaughtered many and driven the rest to the basement, Mrs. Klofta turned on the youthful perpetrators of the alleged joke, a hardy puff of water in Mrs. Klofta's hands sent them flying.

Later Russell Sharp, Walter Dunn and Roy Fremont, aged 15 years, were arrested for disorderly conduct. Sharp disclaimed any intent to flood the theater with mice and cause a probable panic in the evening.

"Some one kicked the pail and the mice came out," he said. "I had three on a string. They ran in the lobby and I went after them."

"What did you catch them for?" inquired the city attorney.

"To frighten women to death," volunteered Judge Page as he fined the lads each.

### Gains 30 Lbs. In 30 Days

Every Thin Man or Woman Can Prove It for Themselves by Sending for a Free 50c Package.



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Thin people suffer a good deal of embarrassment and ridicule. The plump, well-formed man or woman is a magnet. Protone makes you plump strong, well-formed, normal; puts color in your cheeks, a happy twinkle in your eye and a fine poise to your whole body. It keeps you that way. It is the most

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Just because you have always been asked \$700 or more for a Player of this quality, you think it is a fixed price—and it is with every other house but ours. It is easy to quickly find out what is obtainable elsewhere for \$700. Shop around all you want to. Visit all the other piano stores in town. Don't look at anything for less than \$700. Look only at the very best and most expensive, then come here and get a better and more valuable piano, better in tone and better in artistic rendering of your favorite selections, and you can buy at a saving of \$242.50 and on payments of \$2.00 weekly. Also we place on sale our third carload of metal tubed, genuine Autopiano Player-Pianos. The genuine Autopiano costs \$585 for the new small design and up to \$1260 for the fancy art styles.

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\$ 350 Values at .....\$187  
\$ 400 Values at .....\$212  
\$ 475 Values at .....\$252  
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\$ 700 Players .....\$457  
\$ 850 Players .....\$585  
\$1250 Grands .....\$696

#### Used Pianos

Mahogany Upright ...\$ 73  
Oak Upright .....\$ 87  
Arion .....\$112  
Woodworth & Schell .....\$115  
Kranich & Bach .....\$172  
Steinway .....\$231  
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# ALAMEDA

# FIRE LADDIES ARE GIVEN PROMOTION

**Alameda Police and Fire Commission Also Awards Contracts for Equipment.**

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Andrew P. Nielsen was made permanent captain of Hose 1 and Paul L. Nielsen permanent second-class driver last night at the meeting of the police and fire commission. Po-

The following contracts granted:  
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber company, miscellaneous equipment, \$250.  
Bowers, Rubber company, 100 feet of Victor hose, 5 cent a foot, 100 feet of Victor Para-B and Rubber Manufacturing company, 100 feet of Underswriters' hose, 5 cent a foot.  
Percell Bros Construction company was awarded the contract to lay the sidewalk along the yard of the Webb avenue fire-house.  
**CITY WITHOUT PATROL**

that the auto patrol and ambulance is now in the paint shop.

TRAVELERS BACK FROM  
TOUR OF OLD WORLD

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Sullivan are home after an eight-months' absence during which time they toured the European continent and spent some time in the eastern states. Dr.

in special work in his profession in Berlin and visited many of the large hospitals in the old world. The galleries of the artists art centers were part of the

Worse journeying was undertaken by passengers of the car. The only event of sufficient interest to disturb their plans was the delay of 35 minutes at the Santa Fe when the train was snowbound. Many interesting details of the trip will make a good story when the friends during the winter months take the train to the coast and return again into the delirious heat of the Rio Grande.

## ELECTROLUX GLOBES IN ALAMEDA ARE TARGETS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—The practice of young Alamedans in making the electrolux globes the targets for rocks and other missiles is being put up by Mayor Frank Ows and a campaign committee carried on by the schools against the practice.

It is the opinion of the city fathers that the young Alamedans are the owners of the

are creating great damage. The citizen will be asked to protect the rights rather than destroy them. Parents are also urged to teach their children


## MAYOR OF ALAMEDA TO NAME SEVEN DELEGATES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—Mayor Frank Gale has been requested by the Commonwealth Club to name seven delegates to represent the Alameda County delegation to the annual convention of the California State Waterways Conference, which will be held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Jan. 15 to 17, 1923. The delegates will take up the work of improving the inland waterways of the state. The Commonwealth Club has been working for years toward the betterment of California waterways.

## HOME FROM EUROPE.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 12.—Miss Mauda

The "Coke" repair unit offices have been all over the place. Mike Lane has been a big part of the team, and he's been working hard to get more of the for the company. She also visited with friends in the east.



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# CONTRA COSTA News of Two Counties ALAMEDA

## IMPROVERS WILL ORGANIZE TODAY

East Richmond Residents Plan to Secure Many Needed Betterments.

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—Formal organization of the Twenty-third street improvement club will be effected at a meeting of the residents of the East Richmond section of the city and the new corporation will be organized in offices at the corner of Twenty-third street and Macdonald avenue. At this time officers will be elected for the new organization, committees to prepare by-laws and constitution will be appointed and other steps taken to complete the permanent organization of the new club.

Throughout the week a committee composed of R. Ward, M. A. Hayes, R. A. Baird, and J. M. Opsahl have been busy representing the residents of the East Richmond section of the city and have secured their intention of joining the organization.

The meeting tomorrow afternoon will be largely attended and promises to be a most successful one. The object of the club will be to secure needed street improvements for that section of the city, better fire and police protection, additional school facilities and many other improvements that are badly needed.

It is planned to make the organization one of the strongest in the city and with its organization a program of the various projects for which the club will work will be outlined and carried out during the coming year.

## MASK PARTY BY MAENNER-CHOR PROVES SUCCESS

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—The dancing pavilion of the East Shore Park was filled to its capacity this evening by a merry throng of dancers at the annual masquerade ball given by the Richmond Maenner-Chor, the local German singing society.

Costumes representing all sorts of characters from court ladies to king's jesters, milk maids, clowns, black face comedians, were in evidence and from the time the crowd gathered at a o'clock merriment reigned supreme.

The evening of the prizes for the best costume of the evening was held at 11 o'clock and was followed by a serving of a light supper. The arrangements were completed in a most perfect manner.

## BARTENDERS ELECT AND INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—Chester Harshbarger is the new president of Richmond local of the Bartenders Union, being elected this afternoon at the meeting of that organization and with the other officers installed in office. The new officers are: President, C. G. Harshbarger, vice-president, J. J. O'Connell, secretary, J. J. O'Connell, treasurer, J. J. O'Connell, and J. J. O'Connell.

## PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—The Golden Circle club of the girls of the First Presbyterian church of this city has taken charge of the Christmas tree for the church. The tree will be decorated with gifts and the proceeds of the sale of the tree will be used for the purchase of a new Christmas tree for the church. The tree will be decorated with gifts and the proceeds of the sale of the tree will be used for the purchase of a new Christmas tree for the church.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CHOOSE THEIR OFFICERS

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—The Associated students of the Richmond High school have chosen their officers to handle the affairs of that organization during the coming year. The officers are: President, J. J. O'Connell, vice-president, J. J. O'Connell, secretary, J. J. O'Connell, treasurer, J. J. O'Connell, and J. J. O'Connell.

## AWNINGS MUST BE RAISED, TO COMPLY WITH STATUTE

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—Low awnings in front of business establishments of the city, which are found to be less than seven feet above the sidewalks must be raised by their owners at once, according to a new ordinance passed by the city council. The ordinance has been in effect for several years, but in recent months many business owners have failed to observe its provisions or have been ignorant of the fact that such an ordinance is in existence.

## WANT SAFETY SIGNALS

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 13.—Residents in this community are asking when the safety signals are to be installed by the Southern Pacific railroad at the crossing near the depot. The signals have been installed in Decoto and San Lorenzo where they are of great value in preventing accidents.

## SWEDISH ORDER ENTERTAINS

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—The members of the Gustaf Vasa lodge, prominent local Swedish order of the city entertained a large number of whist players this evening at the whist party which it gave in Bank hall. The early part of the evening was devoted to cards and was followed by a musical and literary program of exceptional merit. Dancing and refreshments concluded the evening's merriment.

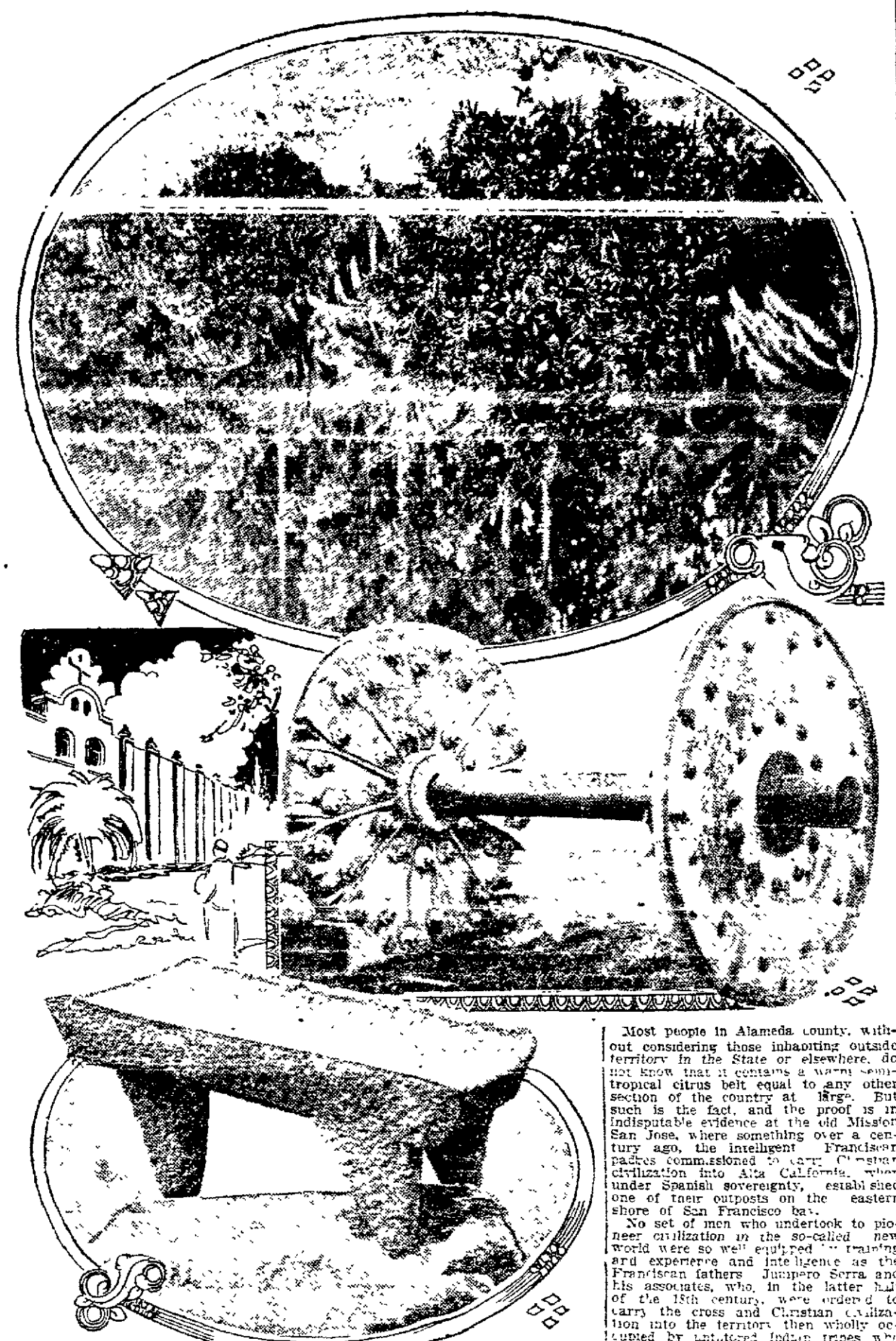
## BUY'S COUNTRY HOME

HAYWARD, Dec. 13.—Blanchard in Castro Valley has been purchased by Andrew Rudegar of San Francisco who will take up country home. Besides looking after the fruit trees on the place he will take up poultry farming.

## REVIEW PRINTS

ALBANY, Dec. 13.—The Albany Review, which has faithfully served the district with local news for the past 15 years, is now being sold by Frank Storer, who has been editor all these years and has decided to give up publication and will go into other fields of activity.

## Alameda County's Semi-Tropic District Mission San Jose's Citrus Possibilities



SOME OF THE RELICS WHICH MAKE THE OLD MISSION SAN JOSE FAMOUS. ABOVE, THE HISTORIC OLIVE GROVE, IN WHICH ARE TREES MORE THAN 200 YEARS OLD; BELOW, THE WHEELS OF THE OLD CART OF THE PADRES, AND, AT BOTTOM, THE OLD ROUGH HEWN STONE SEAT IN THE MISSION COURT.

Most people in Alameda county, without considering those inhabiting outside territory in the State or elsewhere, do not know that it contains a warm climate, not only in the State or elsewhere, but in the county of Alameda. The climate is so warm that it is possible to grow citrus fruits in the county of Alameda. The climate is so warm that it is possible to grow citrus fruits in the county of Alameda.

## Mother Gives Skin to Save Life of Child Injured in a Fire

CONCORD, Dec. 13.—Giving freely of her own cuticle that the severe burns which her little son Aldo received while playing with matches and gasoline, Mrs. Antonio Vasconcelos is submitting to frequent operations at the Providence hospital in Oakland during the course of which skin is being taken from her body in small pieces and applied to the raw flesh of her son in places where the burns have not healed.

## RESIDENTS PETITION FOR FORMING OF DISTRICT

SUISUN, Dec. 13.—Twelve families, nearly all of whom are new settlers on the subdivision south of Tolman station, have filed a petition with County Superintendent of Schools Dan H. White asking for the formation of a new school district in that locality, and the matter will be presented to the board of supervisors at the meeting of that body on January 5. The petition states that there are at present 12 children of school age in the territory of the proposed district, all of which is now embraced in the Fairfield school district. If the new district should be formed, it will probably be named Tolman.

## OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY MARTINEZ EAGLES

MARTINEZ, Dec. 13.—Martinez Aerie No. 725, P. O. E., elected officers for the ensuing year and they will be installed in the early part of January. The officers are as follows: E. E. Ware, president; George Winkelman, vice president; E. W. Johnson, secretary; J. J. Haver, treasurer; William Winkelman, clerk; A. Cardinale, I. G. Den Carman, O. G.; James Springsteen, trustees; E. B. Fitzpatrick, physician.

## CIVIC CENTER TO SELL RED CROSS STAMPS

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 13.—The San Leandro civic center will conduct the sale of Red Cross stamps here, December 15, 16 and 17. The headquarters for the sale will be at the State Bank and at both departments of the National Bank. Both banks have placed a large amount of room for the disposal of those who will sell the stamps.

## POPULAR PRIEST NAMED FOR CENTREVILLE PULPIT

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 13.—Rev. A. M. Souza, who was at one time associated with St. Leander's church of this city, has been named for the pulpit of St. Colati, Sonoma county, was appointed this week to succeed the late Father D. Governato of Centerville.

## DANCE ANNOUNCED

MARTINEZ, Dec. 13.—The entertainment and dance at the Alameda high school music classes is announced for Friday evening, December 13, and will be held in the M. C. Hall. The members of the music classes, under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Brown, are making preparations for the dance.

## RICHMOND TUNNEL WORK STARTS SOON

Development Work Throughout the City Showing Decided Gains.

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—With the city planning to start work on its municipal tunnel and highway between the outer harbor and the business center of the city immediately after the first of the year, it is again making arrangements to start a new tunnel and highway between the outer harbor and the business center of the city immediately after the first of the year.

In addition to this, the city is also planning to start a new tunnel and highway between the outer harbor and the business center of the city immediately after the first of the year.

The first contract for the construction of the tunnel and highway will be let for the tunnel construction by the city council on Monday, December 15, at 10 o'clock sharp.

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## Whist Planned Pretty Scorers

MELROSE, Dec. 14.—The members of Melrose Civic Club are planning a whist tournament to be held Tuesday evening, December 16, at Souza's Hall in Forty-seventh street, East Fourteenth. Game will be called at 9 o'clock sharp. George Janssen, one of the prominent members of the Business Men's League of Melrose, will have charge of the game and will select a party of charming young ladies to act as scorers.

Melrose Civic Club is actively engaged in the beautifying and improvement of the city and to meet the demands for funds used in their campaign this whist tournament is arranged.

The committee in charge of the tournament is composed of Mrs. R. O'Neill (chairman), Mrs. Newth and Mrs. L. H. Lahr.

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## GAMBLING GAMES ORDERED CLOSED

Chief of Police Arnold to Stop Percentage Playing at Richmond.

RICHMOND, Dec. 13.—Chief of Police J. P. Arnold today issued instructions to his officers to notify all local cigar and billiard parlor proprietors that all forms of gambling must cease at once.

Arnold is also keeping a close watch on sections of the city where it has been reported that attempts would be made to open red light resorts which were closed on the first of the month by the police department. Hotels are also being watched to keep them out of the houses closed attempting to ph their traffic there.

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MRS. L. H. LAHR.

MELROSE, Dec. 14.—The members of Melrose Civic Club are planning a whist tournament to be held Tuesday evening, December 16, at Souza's Hall in Forty-seventh street, East Fourteenth. Game will be called at 9 o'clock



## WIFE AND Y MUSIC' ENOUGH

Girls Are to Play Is School Band



MISS JULIA E. COLBY.

Clawson school girls' band will play at the children's day at the Ebell Club. The band is under the leadership of Professor John Smith, teacher of music in the Oakland public schools.

Miss Julia E. Colby, the principal of the Clawson school girls' band and originator of school girls' bands in the grammar schools, will be hostess on this occasion.

Stephen Shultze will tell four stories to the children, at the same time making various models in clay illustrating the stories.

Other items on the program are "Thor and the Frost," a story by Buxton Pyle, and the Clawson boys' band of 40 pieces will render two or three selections.

## BARONESS SUES FOR HEART BALM

Wealthy American Contractor Decamps After Literally Landing in Her Lap.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Deputy United States Marshals are scouring St. Louis and environs for Michael James Hurley, the wealthy contractor and society man, upon whom they want to serve papers in the \$250,000 breach of promise suit brought by the Baroness Ursula Barham Kalkowsky of Wiesbaden, Germany. Hurley, who the Baroness says announced his engagement to her at a dinner in Paris in July, 1912, has disappeared and the authorities admit they have no trace of him.

The Baroness alleges that it is now high time for Hurley to make good his promise to marry. She says she is out \$100,000 which she spent in travel and in preparing for her wedding. Incidentally, she alleges that it is anything but pleasant for a woman of such high station to suddenly find that she has been cast aside for a common prostitute.

MAKES HIS GET-AWAY.

Hurley, who lives at the exclusive Planters' Hotel, but who is well known in New York, London, Paris and the South American capitals, apparently determined to make his get-away. When the deputy marshals appeared at his office in the Railway Exchange Building, expecting to serve the papers, they found he had gone by a rear fire escape and left no indication about returning.

The Baroness says she met Hurley near Paris in 1912 and that just two days later he gave a dinner to his friends and hers, at which he announced their engagement. She says Hurley is immensely wealthy and that he is now negotiating for a contract in South America, which should add materially to his hoard. She thinks a man of such means should be forced to dole out monetary heart balm in unusually large quantities, when it happens to be the heart of a Baroness that he has wounded.

Soon after the announcement of her engagement, the Baroness came to this country and said she was going to wed Hurley. She met her fiancé, she said, as the result of an automobile accident. Her car crashed into an automobile carrying a party of Americans, one of whom was Hurley. Hurley, she said, was flung over the windshield and landed squarely in her lap, and though he had a couple of smashed ribs, looked up into her face and smiled. His bravery, the Baroness declared, captured her heart and she was powerless to resist his proposals of marriage that followed soon afterward.

BILL TO PREVENT ALL ILLEGAL OPTIONS FRAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representative Harrison of Mississippi has prepared a bill which he will introduce next Tuesday, to declare illegal options and futures on cotton, hops, wheat, corn, oats, rice, barley, wheat-flour, pork, lard, bacon or other agricultural or food products. The bill embodies drastic provisions to abolish all such transactions and to penalize buyers or sellers of options and futures.

grant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed membrane; which causes the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and feeling of cleanness; soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed, nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

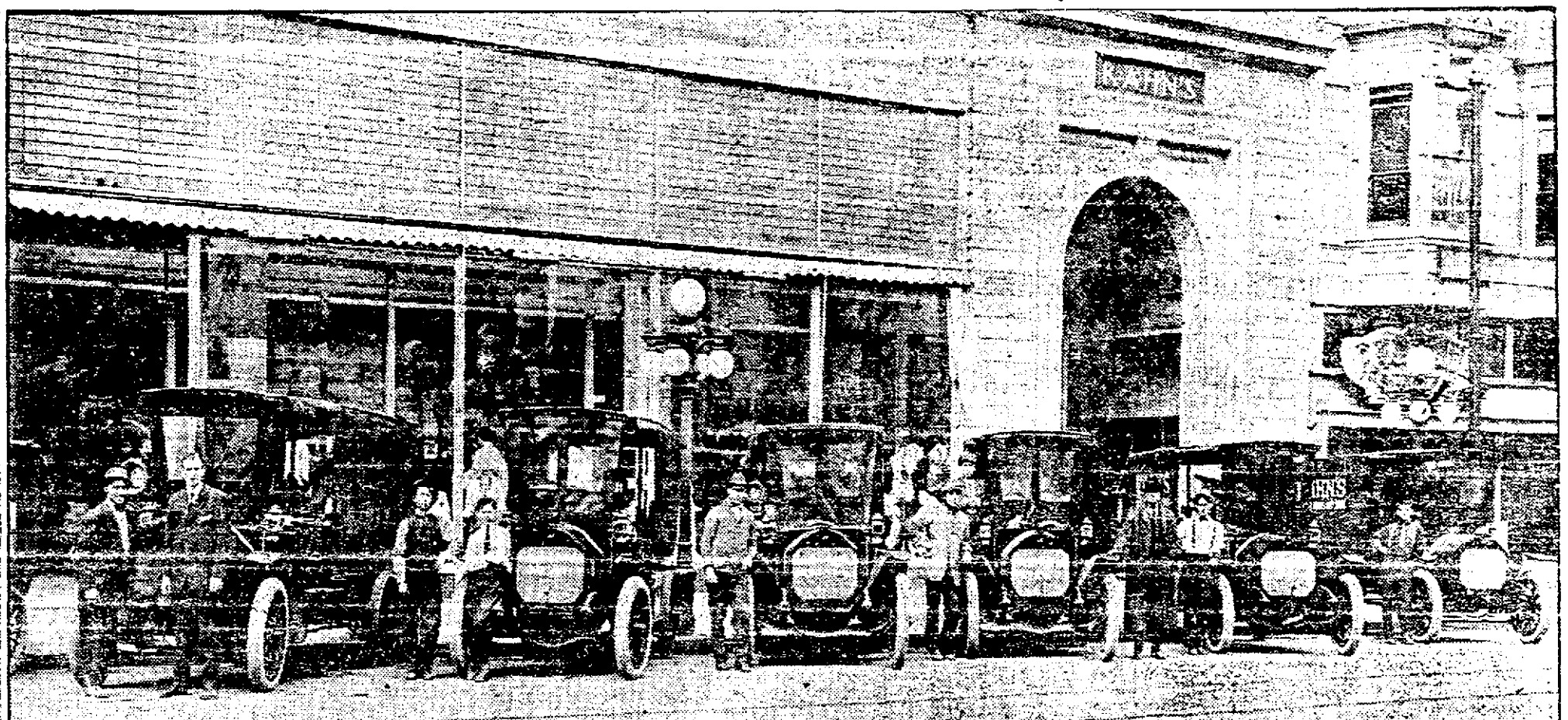
"Ely's Cream Balm." A small bottle anyway, just to keep a little in the nostrils. It is a sure cure for all the troubles of the head and throat. It is a sure cure for all the troubles of the head and throat. It is a sure cure for all the troubles of the head and throat.

# KAHN'S The Xmas Store

## Is In Complete Readiness For The Final Rush



A stock that is unrivaled in size—the monster assortments—the lowest prices in the city—the vast floor space—the army of sales-people—the six new delivery autos, each of 1500 pounds capacity—the fifteen telephone trunk lines, LAKESIDE ONE—the new Accommodation Department where packages are neatly wrapped and weighed for mailing—assure satisfaction to those who have put off Christmas shopping until now.



The Six New Willys Three-Quarter Ton Trucks Just Delivered For KAHN'S Christmas Rush

After investigating the truck market our final choice WAS THE above car as best suited to our needs Purchased From J. W. Leavitt & Co.



Phone Lakeside One

KAHN'S THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE Broadway—Sixteenth—San Pablo

Two Deliveries Daily



## TRY SEPARATION TO CURE DIVORCE

Father Time Fails to Heal Love Wounds of Wealthy Couple.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 13.—Neither John Van Alstyne, a St. Joseph, Mo., capitalist, nor his young wife kept their trust here yesterday, and it is believed their unique six months' trial divorce failed to heal their love wounds. Half a year's separation was to decide whether a permanent divorce would be sought or whether, after all, their love was enduring and they would take up the marital state anew. On this date, according to the agreement of the novel divorce, they were to be reunited here or make the arrangements for final divorce proceedings.

But neither the St. Joseph capitalist, who is 25 years old, nor his wife, who is 23, made their appearance in this city. There is some speculation as to whether the inference should be that the six months' period of separation has proved intolerable and the wealthy young man and his wife have thrown the agreement to the winds and had a reunion. The general belief is, however, that the trial divorce will be permanent.

This city was made the trying place, because two years ago it was where the young couple came on their honeymoon after their marriage in Missouri.

The agreement permitted both to travel where they wished for social pleasures and even flirtation, and required Van Alstyne to send his wife a monthly check, which, however, was to contain no message of any kind. And she, on the other hand, agreed not to write to him. Love alone was to bring them back to each other here today if love withstood the time of separation.

Just before her departure to Venice after the trial divorce agreement was made, Mrs. Van Alstyne said:

"John was good to me, but we just couldn't get along together. Neither of us was happy, and I don't think we ever will be."

SIX MONTHS' SENTENCES. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—William Lenhard and Harry Strello were sentenced to six months each in the Alameda county jail by U. S. Judge Doelling today for smuggling. Both men were employed on the water front and it is claimed brought opium here from Mexico.

## HOMES OFFERED ARTISTS' MODELS

Many Places of Abode With Rich People Tendered to Miss Dean.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—"Hazel Dean," the pretty young artist's model (her real name is Fitzgerald), whose life was saved in Flower hospital after she tried to commit suicide in Central Park, has not yet made the choice of the many homes with people of wealth and culture, even as far away as Jamaica and London, which were offered her as a result of the publication of her story.

Magistrate Levy, who did not want to send her to a reformatory, as the law permitted, will send her this week to the Junior League Home to await her selection.

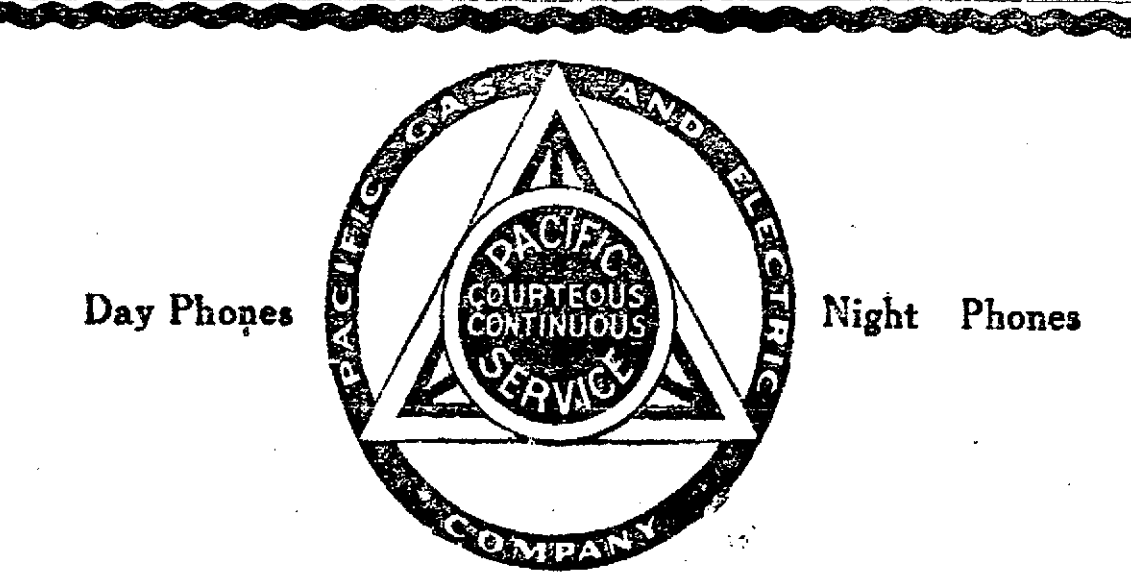
She is still sheltered by Penhryn Stanlows, the artist, and Mrs. Stanlows, who plied her distress. They find her very lovable, and say her only fault is that "she doesn't want to do anything. She loves to dream and be a fairy princess."

Magistrate Levy thinks she will, with proper environment, become a credit to any family. "I shall hesitate long," he said, "before I allow her to be adopted unless I feel sure she has the proper conditions about her."

"She is no ordinary girl. There is nothing in her life to make her blush. She is only filled with grief, and does not want people to know she is an orphan, dependent on relatives."

WIDOW CASE CONTINUED. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The case of Albert Widney of Los Angeles, convicted of accepting money from Noel Murphy, a notorious woman, was continued by Judge Dunne today for one week. Widney interposed a motion for probation two weeks ago, but Probation Officer Nichol was not ready with his report this morning and asked that the matter be put over.

STOMACH TROUBLES DISAPPEAR. weak nerves, lame back and female life disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Depeu, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.



## Consumers of Electricity Take Notice

The Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Lake Spaulding-Drum development in the Sierra Nevada is now an accomplished fact and in regular operation.

From the big 225-foot dam at Lake Spaulding the water is now rushing through tunnel and ditch to turn the wheels of the new Drum power plant on the Bear river.

This new development, the machinery of which was set going Thanksgiving eve, has already added 33,000 horsepower to the sum total of electric energy which "PACIFIC SERVICE" places at the disposal of its consumers, night and day.

It is so much additional aid to the development of the natural resources of our wondrous state of California.

"Pacific Service" is "Perfect Service"

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY  
12th and Clay Sts.  
1520 Park St.  
Oakland and Alameda  
Berkeley 5225  
Phone—Oak 470  
Alameda 20  
Berkeley 5225  
PHONES NIGHT AND DAY



## TEACHERS WILL GATHER IN OAKLAND

Local Institute Session to Be  
Held at  
Convention.

Superintendent Frick Working  
on Plans for Elaborate  
Educational Meeting.

Plans for the entertainment of  
2,000 members of the State Teachers'  
Association, bay section, who will  
meet here on December 29, 30, 31 and  
January 1, are being made by County  
Superintendent of Schools George  
W. Frick, who is president of the as-  
sociation for this year.

Superintendent Frick announced  
yesterday that the yearly session of  
the Alameda county teachers' in-  
stitute, which is usually held in Oc-  
tober and which was postponed this  
year, will be merged with the as-  
sociation convention and that the first  
three days of the meeting will be  
compulsory on the part of the Alame-  
da county teachers.

The general sessions will be held at  
the Liberty theater on Monday, Tues-  
day afternoon and Wednesday in  
the forenoon, while section meetings  
will be held in Hotel Oakland on the  
alternate portions of the three days.

Under the auspices of the Oakland  
Teachers' Club plans have been made  
for a banquet to be held in Hotel  
Oakland Tuesday evening at 7  
o'clock. W. B. Forbes, principal of  
the Manzanita school, being chair-  
man in charge of the arrangements  
and tickets for the banquet.

Governor Johnson has accepted an  
invitation to be present at the ban-  
quet, providing unforeseen circum-  
stances do not prevent him from at-  
tending.

Among the noted educators who  
will take part in the program of the  
session are Dr. Vincent O'Shea of  
Wisconsin; Miss Mary Schreiber, a  
well-known educational lecturer from  
New York; Superintendent Alderman  
of the Portland schools and Arthur  
H. Chamberlain, dean of the geo-  
graphical department of the Los An-  
geles normal school.

Paul Steindorf has been engaged  
to take charge of the musical pro-  
gram and a number of features have  
been planned for the four days' ses-  
sion.

## Warm Weather in Chicago Is Surprise

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—If this weather  
continues St. Nicholas will either  
have to walk or follow the custom of  
the mail carriers who are using roller  
skates if he intends to make the  
rounds "the night before Christmas."

It is the warmest in the history  
of the city for December 13, but  
45 degrees have been reached away  
back in the good old days of '76. The  
official temperature today averaged  
44 degrees.

## Public and Private Auctions

### J. A. MUNRO & CO.

AUCTIONEERS  
1007 Clay street, corner Third street, Phone  
Oakland 1111. Will sell highest price paid  
for merchandise, furniture, etc., or will sell  
on commission. Sales every Friday.

## CREDITORS' GROCERY AUCTION SALE

### OF THE FINE STOCK AND FIXTURES

Formerly of M. Bachmans. Sale

Tuesday, December 16th  
At 10:30 a. m., at

1007 Clay St., Cor. 10th  
St., Oakland

Open for inspection Monday afternoon.  
Comprising in part: Choice line of im-  
ported goods, the best brands of teas,  
coffees, spices, canned goods, soaps, flour,  
bacon, hams, oils, cereals, in fact, every-  
thing carried in a first-class grocery store.

Fixtures comprise 1 large electric  
Hoheist coffee mill, 1 coffee roaster and  
blower, 2 National cash registers, Toledo  
scales, counters, silent salesman, cases,  
showcases, oil tank, etc., etc.

N. B.—We will also sell American  
multigraphing machine, 1 comptograph,  
expensiters, 1 flat desk, office chairs,  
1 roll top desk and 1 large National safe.

ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

## MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers.

### BAKERY AUCTION,

In the matter of F. H. Freining, bank-  
rupt on  
Wednesday, December 17th,  
at 10:30 a. m. at the

### Alameda Bakery,

4421 FAIR SAN JOAQUIN  
Comprising in part: 1 John Day dough  
mixer, 1 Triumph cake mixer, 1 Johnson  
oil burning plant complete with tank and  
burners, 3 dough troughs, 2 1-h.p. motors,  
platform scales, doughnut kettle, peels,  
bowls, benches, pans of all kinds, Na-  
tional cash register, silent salesman cases,  
marble top counters, marble slabs, roller  
top desk, 3 wagons, harness, etc., etc.

Also a large stock of staple bakers' groceries, consisting of flour, sugar, oils,  
spice, lard, canned goods, extracts, bags,  
paper plates, twine, roll paper, etc., etc.

## She Wears Shock Absorbers Protect Dancers of Tango



Miss D. Hawley and her  
"tango shock absorbing  
shoes," the invention of an  
Oakland man, and from the  
dancing standpoint a success.

## FAIR STAR ADOPTS EXPERT'S DEVICE

Big Auto Tire Inventor  
Equips Shoe for Miss  
Hawley

When is a woman like an automo-  
bile? Not when she skids, or even  
when she is tired, even though the  
pokesmiths have long cracked their  
choicest products along this line. The  
answer is, when she wears shock ab-  
sorbers, and it took an Oakland auto-  
mobile expert not only to invent the  
commodity, but the shock absorbers  
which made it good. Varney K. Stur-  
gus, automobile tire manufacturer,  
discovered that what would protect  
automobiles from shocks would also  
protect tango dancers, and Miss D.  
Hawley, Pantages star and well  
known dancer, has adopted the in-  
vention.

Sturgus, who is well known as a  
leader in the Manufacturers' Com-  
mittee of the Oakland Chamber of  
Commerce, watched the similitude of  
the tango to a rocky automobile  
road, invented a remarkable shoe.  
Heavy springs support the dancer,  
and above there is a pneumatic sole.  
The dancer dances on air, and with a  
very slight jump may bounce four  
feet into the air. He perfected his  
shoe, and then consulted the pretty  
dancer.

Miss Hawley said she would try  
anything once. She tried the Tango  
Shoe, and now has adopted it. She  
was presented the entire invention,  
as Sturgus did not patent. Sturgus  
recently invented the "Noiseless  
Whistle," now being manufactured  
by an eastern machine corporation.

## Queen Mary Thinks Spugs About Right

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Queen Mary  
has abandoned the costly scheme of  
presents at Christmas which was af-  
fected by her predecessors. She is  
making many of her own gifts, such  
as coffee cushions and velvet articles.  
The King is more open-handed.  
Princess Mary has been allowed for  
the first time to purchase gifts with-  
out the supervision and advice of her  
mother or a governess.

Among the Queen's gifts are a  
number of pins, brooches, umbrella  
handles, a set of Cairngorms, and  
other Scottish stones and shawls  
made by the cottagers of Harris and  
Shetland.

## MATRIMONIAL 'AD' WAS SLAVER'S BAIT

Chicago Girl Charges  
Having Been Lured  
and Held Prisoner

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—An-  
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little cottage in the south end of  
the city, police women today found  
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## HIGHWAY BOND TRIAL STARTS TOMORROW

County Auditor and Treasurer  
Face Defense on  
Decision.

Woman Seeks to Prevent Pur-  
chase of State  
Securities.

Basing their defense upon a Su-  
preme Court decision which holds  
that the county auditor's duty is to  
draw warrants upon the proper funds  
regardless of any designation on the  
part of the supervisors, County Audi-  
tor E. F. Garrison and County Treas-  
urer M. J. Kelly who were made de-  
fendants with State Treasurer E. D.  
Roberts in a suit brought by Mrs. S.  
J. Ward to prevent the purchase by  
Alameda county of 200 state highway  
bonds, will go to trial before Superior  
Judge T. W. Harris tomorrow morn-  
ing.

Assistant District Attorney Philip  
Carey and Chief Deputy Leo Clark  
will appear for the county officials  
while Attorney John T. Nourse of  
San Francisco will represent the state  
treasurer.

Plaintiff in the suit filed a tempo-  
rary restraining order issued a week  
ago by Superior Judge Waste pre-  
venting any further transactions in the  
bond deal until the matter has finally  
been determined. It is asked that the  
county officials be permanently en-  
joined from purchasing state high-  
way bonds on the grounds that the  
funds for the year 1912-13 cannot in-  
clude sufficient surplus beyond present  
claims against it; that the warrants  
were illegally drawn, that no claim  
was made upon the supervisors for the  
warrants and that the roads  
which the highway commission is  
constructing are not up to the stand-  
ard of those already built in Alameda  
county.

**AUTHORITY CITED.**  
The case upon which the defense  
will base its opposition to the suit is  
that of White vs. Hayden the author-  
ity cited being as follows:

"It is not entirely clear that the law  
makes it the duty of the auditor to  
designate the fund out of which all  
warrants drawn by him are to be paid  
or that the treasurer would be bound  
by the auditor's designation of the  
fund, although Section 121 of the  
County Government Act and Section  
4223 of the Political Code would  
seem to imply that he should make  
the designation, and it is proper that  
he should do so. However this may  
be, it is the auditor's duty to de-  
signate the fund, and as no such duty  
is imposed upon the board, we do not  
see that the auditor would be bound  
by the act of the board, but that it  
would rest upon the board to secure the  
warrant on the proper fund whether  
the board had designated the fund or  
not. The board has performed its legal  
function when it has allowed and  
certified the claim, and if it has  
made a mistake in indicating the  
fund, or has gone beyond its powers  
to designate the fund, the duty of the  
auditor remains to draw his warrant  
on the fund in the particular case  
would authorize."

**ADVANTAGE TO COUNTY.**  
In speaking of the case Deputy  
District Attorney Clark pointed out  
that with the sale of the bonds even  
at a loss Alameda county would get  
good roads at a cost greater than that  
it could afford otherwise and that an-  
other advantage of the bonds would  
not amount to one-third of what the  
annual upkeep for the same amount  
of roadway would be for one year  
only. Also, that contractors doing  
the work were being closely held to  
the specifications.

"In consideration of the County of  
Alameda buying these bonds, the  
State Highway Commission takes  
over, improves and forever maintains  
public highways in Alameda county,  
at an immediate expenditure of \$200,-  
000.00," said Clark. "On these  
roads, which extend from Oakland city  
limits on the Boulevard to the San  
Joaquin county line; the other road  
extends from the easterly limits of  
the city of Hayward through Niles,  
and Warm Springs, to the western  
boundary line of Alameda county,  
a distance of 55 miles of roadway  
which it now costs the county \$50,000  
per year to maintain.

"These bonds bear interest at four  
per cent.

"Three distinct advantages result to  
the county from the purchase of these  
bonds:

FIRST: Having the State High-  
way Commission take over and main-  
tain forever the two roads indicated.

SECOND: That the county is fore-  
ver relieved of the upkeep of these  
two roads, which amounts to an ex-  
penditure of between fifty and seven-  
ty-five thousand dollars yearly.

THIRD: The receiving of four (4)  
per cent interest on surplus moneys  
in the county treasury not required  
for the immediate necessities of the  
county, which otherwise would re-  
main in the county treasury, bearing  
no interest, or possibly two (2)  
per cent.

**NO DISADVANTAGE.**  
"No disadvantage can result to the  
county, or any creditor of the county,  
by reason of the purchase of these  
bonds, because, under the statute au-  
thorizing the county to purchase these  
bonds (Stats. 1912, p. 76), provision  
is made as follows:

"Sales of any bonds thus pur-

## Oelrichs Tells of Deep Plot Honeymoon Almost Blocked



MRS. HENRY OELRICHS, FORMERLY MISS ESTHER MORELAND,  
WHO IS ON HER WAY TO EUROPE FOR HONEYMOON.

## MAY BRING PRETTY ELOPER BACK HOME

Probation to Be Asked  
for Daphne  
Holmes

Daphne Holmes, pretty Oakland  
girl, who, after a flight across the  
country with Thomas Corcoran as  
the document of her sensational  
elopement, was arrested in Boston  
with her husband on a charge  
of having left a trail of bad  
checks in the cities where they  
stopped, may be brought back to  
Oakland in an effort to gain proba-  
tion for her is successful. Her mother,  
Mrs. George Graves, of 2303 Nineteen-  
second avenue, has been in consulta-  
tion with the police, and will com-  
municate with the authorities at Bos-  
ton, where the girl is now being held  
by Captain Arthur Far-  
guson of that city.

Mrs. Graves was called into con-  
sultation by the local police follow-  
ing a wired request from the Boston  
probation office as to details of the  
girl's antecedents. The Oakland po-  
lice reported that, while the girl had  
been wayward, she had never before  
been in trouble. The officers are in-  
clined to believe that the man was  
to blame for the check passing, and  
will probably recommend probation  
to the Boston authorities.

The mother of the girl, who is in  
comfortable circumstances, has sent  
a night letter to Boston. If the girl  
is released it is probable Mrs. Graves  
will care for her. The case has  
aroused considerable sympathy  
among the police of Oakland, who  
are inclined to the belief that the girl  
is more shamed against than snoring.

Corcoran, who formerly lived at  
Rialto, met the girl in Oakland six  
months ago and the elopement fol-  
lowed. They were arrested after the  
man was accused of passing a bad  
check for \$50 on a Boston salesman.

## Shop early in week

that there is in the county general  
fund  
"For the year 1909-1910, a surplus of  
\$206,560.48;  
"For the year 1911-1912, a surplus of  
\$65,885.92;  
"For the year 1912-1913, a surplus of  
\$11,995.40;  
"In the county infirmity fund for the  
year 1910-1911, \$41,710.33  
and a net cash surplus in the general  
and infirmity funds of \$217,748.92.

"In regard to claims that there is  
no surplus in these several funds by  
reason of the Spring Valley judgment,  
amounting to \$89,000.00, there is in  
the general fund for the years spec-  
ified, 1910-1911, 1911-1912, 1912-  
1913, and in the county infirmity  
fund for any year 1909-1910, 1911  
1912 and 1912-1913, more than suffi-  
cient money to pay such judgment  
and all other outstanding obligations,  
and to invest \$200,000.00 in State  
Highway Bonds, and after all these  
things have been done, there will  
still be several thousand dollars left.  
"The statute under which these  
bonds are purchased says that the  
county which is now, or hereafter

## BRIDEGROOM MAKES HASTY GETAWAY

Letter From Spouse of  
Esther Moreland De-  
scribes Trouble

"The Kidnapped Bridegroom" is  
the title of a story that wasn't told,  
simply because Herman Oelrichs,  
famed in society here and in New  
York, managed to keep an automo-  
bile between himself and his pur-  
suers. The details of the plot, and  
how Oelrichs escaped it, arrived here  
today in letters from the bridegroom,  
who described his marriage to Miss  
Esther Moreland in New York, and  
told of his difficulties in getting away  
on a honeymoon trip.

The wedding took place at St. Pat-  
rick's Cathedral, and afterward a  
wedding breakfast was served up at  
the Ritz-Carlton. All was smooth at  
this time.

It was when the bridal party  
started away that the trouble occur-  
red. Observing several of his friends  
gathering about his machine in a  
highly suspicious manner, Oelrichs  
said he rushed to the machine, and  
jumped in just in time to escape a  
hasty organized pursuit. He es-  
caped, but only after being the target  
for a fusillade of rice and old shoes.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Andrew Moreland of Pitts-  
burg, Pa., was rushed to the Coast,  
where Oelrichs has so often been a  
visitor. The wedding was one of the  
most important of the New York  
season, and was solemnized by Men-  
signor Michael J. Lavelle.

## Gurgles With Glee While Mother Burns

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 13.—  
Mrs. Hattie Balcher, 27 years old,  
was burned to death while her 16  
months' old baby lay in its coach  
and gurgled with glee at the flames  
when a fire caused the woman to fall  
prostrate upon a red-hot stove this  
afternoon.

The tragedy occurred in one of  
three rooms occupied by the Bal-  
chers in the basement of a dwelling at  
113 North Florida avenue shortly  
after 2 o'clock. The mother had  
cleared away the dinner dishes and  
resumed her ironing, when she stag-  
gered and collapsed, striking the  
stove and sending a shower of red-  
hot coals upon herself. Neighbors,  
who saw smoke pouring from the  
basement windows, saved the laugh-  
ing infant and summoned the fire  
men, who had to fight their way into  
the work where the charred body of  
the mother lay in a huddle on the  
floor.

## SEA GIVES UP WRECK OF LONG AGO

Mastodon's Bones and Bar-  
nacles Boards Ashore

Strange Flotsam Marks Track  
of Queer Submarine  
Disturbance.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 13.—  
The submarine disturbance which  
has kept the ocean along the south  
coast in fury for several days cast up  
the wreckage of an ancient ship near  
here today.

A few miles southward, part of a  
mastodon's skeleton, which appar-  
ently had been brought up from a  
great depth was washed ashore. The  
skeleton fragments included about  
thirty-five feet of vertebrae, and the  
skull with 8-foot tusks intact.

The ship's wreckage bore indica-  
tions that it had lain on the ocean  
bottom for perhaps 100 years. It was  
thickly armored with barnacles.

Enormous waves sweeping to great  
altitudes, and giving evidences of hav-  
ing been caused by some tremendous  
disturbance at the bottom of the oc-  
ean's depths, have aroused in sail-  
ors about this port the belief that the  
terrible fury of the sea was caused  
by a monster earthquake. The ocean  
is so rough that veteran seamen have  
been seasick and the actions of the  
waves are so peculiar that the naviga-  
tors are puzzled.

**SUDDEN SWELLS.**  
Sailors on the ship Helena report  
that to their knowledge sudden swells  
started where there was not a breath  
of wind. Pulling her through the  
teeth of great breakers, several other  
craft hauled the launch over to safe-  
ty after it had been almost swept  
against the wharves by the peculiar  
waves. San Luis Obispo also reports  
high seas, a peculiar submarine dis-  
turbance, and narrow escapes.

At Segundo and Hermosa piers at  
Redondo Beach were badly damaged  
in the heavy seas, about \$3,000 being  
the total loss. Malet Pier at Venice  
was swept away by the combers.  
Damage was reported the entire dis-  
tance between Venice and Santa  
Monica.

## Decision Puts Town Again in 'Wet' Column

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 13.—After hav-  
ing twice been declared "dry" by the  
majority of the voters this city again  
reverted to the "wet" column today  
by a decision of Judge Galloway of  
the Circuit Court. The court held  
both the local option measure passed  
November 4 and the charter amend-  
ment prohibiting the issuance of sal-  
oon licenses, adopted December 1, to  
be invalid, and permanently re-  
stricted city officials from attempt-  
ing to enforce them.

The court holds that under the  
statutes local option measures may  
be voted on only at regular elections  
which take on every year, an amend-  
ment of the graft was declared invalid  
because the voters had registered un-  
der a law declared unconstitutional  
by the Supreme Court.

## Blanket Charge for New York Grafters

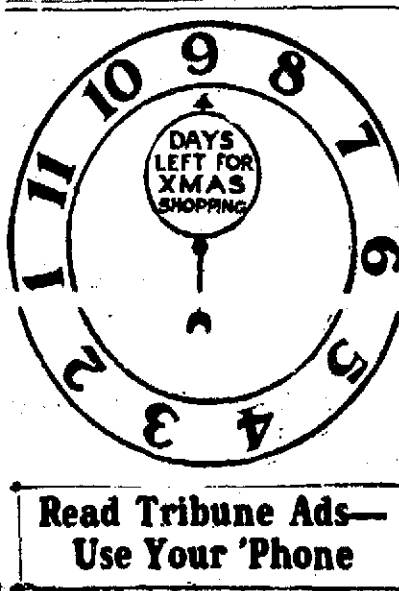
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A blanket  
indictment, including contractors,  
state employees and officials and also  
politicians on the charge of conspir-  
ing to loot the state, probably will  
be the outcome of the investigation  
now being conducted by District At-  
torney Whitman into the highway and  
gravel canal contracts. More details  
of the graft are expected to come out  
before Magistrate Madoo this week.  
It was said today that Mr. Whitman  
was making an inquiry into the con-  
tributions of brewers to the cam-  
paign funds.

## Woman Suffrage Test Suit Is Dismissed

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A suit to test  
the constitutionality of the woman's  
suffrage act passed by the last Illinois  
legislature was dismissed for want  
of equity by Judge Foell in the Superior  
Court today. The case will go on ap-  
peal to the Supreme Court of Illinois  
for final ruling. The dismissed suit  
was brought by William J. Scown, a  
Chicago taxpayer.

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bers of "Houses For Sale" and  
"Real Estate."



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## JAILS WON'T HOLD BOY HORSE THIEF

Peter Tosta Taken to Merced County Prison: Will Face Trial.

MERCED, Dec. 13.—Peter Tosta, the boy horse and cattle thief, who escaped twice from the Mariposa jail, and escaped from other jails recently, and who was recaptured after an afternoon in the hills, 15 miles west of Newman, by Constable J. E. Newsome of Newman and Game Warden A. A. Wright, spent last night in the Newman jail, where he tried to dig out, but was unsuccessful, and today was lodged in the Merced county jail.

Following Tosta's theft of a horse from the Bellvue ranch near here, after escaping from the Mariposa jail, Sheriff S. J. Newsome and Game Warden Wright put their heads together and figured that Tosta would head for the hills of Alameda county, where he has many friends, and from that county and several times has eluded capture only by the most daring escapades. While confined in the Coalinga jail he planned unsuccessfully at the time meals were being delivered to the prisoners confined therein and make good his escape. He was taken from Coalinga to Pleasanton in care of Constable L. M. Locke of that city and Deputy C. H. Acker of Livermore, but upon arrival at that point was turned over to the officers from Mariposa, where he was wanted on a previous charge of breaking following his arrest there for burglary.

While in Coalinga he confided to other prisoners concerning several horse stealing deals in which he had figured along the Mexican boundary, also of some sea hold-ups handled by him in Texas and the fact that several of the best men who had been to be abandoned because the officers in that part of the country got too close on the trail of his gang, necessitating their scattering and bringing him to the Mariposa and Alameda regions. His usual methods of protection at places where he is forced to stop is by threats delivered at the point of a gun, and the absolute armed control of the situation at all times.

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## INDIAN EXPEDITION COMPLETES ITS WORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Rodman Wanamaker Expedition of Citizenship to the North American Indians, which pledged every Indian tribe in the country to eternal allegiance to the American flag and government, ended today on the site of the National Indian Memorial at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island.

A full blooded Winnebago, a Yale graduate, and a type of the Indian civilized and cultured, raised on the summit of Fort Tompkins, where the memorial will be erected, the same flag which was raised there by the Sioux warrior chiefs on Washington's Birthday.

Since that day the flag has traveled with the expedition nearly 26,000 miles, has been raised on every Indian reservation in the United States, and has signed their names or placed their thumb marks on the declaration of allegiance prepared by the Western Indians and signed by them at the dedication of the memorial. It floated high over the harbor for a short time this afternoon, raised first and last by an Indian, and will be placed in the memorial museum over the spot when the monument is completed.

## WATER IS PILFERED FROM MILLIONAIRES

HILLSBOROUGH, Dec. 13.—While at divers times it is said that wine and even champagne have been stolen from the Hillsborough Country club, no case was ever detected in taking any water from that home of millionaires until Saturday. It was perfectly good water, too, and was said to be used for drinking the parched throat of millionaire or even a person laying claim to no blue-blooded ancestry.

James Smith was the guilty man, according to the reports, and his employers the Clark & Henry Construction company, are the ones deemed by club members to be the cause of the pilfering of their water without saying as much as "by your leave."

It appears that Smith's employers are doing some construction work in Burlingame park, and Smith took the water from the Country club hydrant, enough to fill a tank wagon. Now it is a question as to whether the crime alleged to have been committed by Smith or petty larceny for the club members have no ideas of the capacity of a water main, although they know something of their own capacities.

## SCIENCE AIDING TO SAVE SMALL INFANT

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Two physicians and three nurses are guarding an incubator at Michael Reese hospital and aiding a three-pound boy in his struggle for life. The child is three weeks old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville E. Babcock of Lake Forest. Mrs. Babcock was Ellen Walsh, daughter of the late John R. Walsh. A small room was transformed into an incubator when it was discovered that the infant was losing weight. The temperature of the room is kept at 80 degrees and the patient is supplied with pure oxygen through sterilized rubber tubes. He is fed every few hours with a few drops of sterilized and modified milk.

## 200 TEAMS ATTEMPT RECORD BREAKING TRIP

MINNAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13.—Four

## \$78,000 Alimony Too Much Pinching Along on \$15,000



MRS. GEORGE G. HEYE, WHO WAS SCORED BY COURT FOR DEMANDING EXCESSIVE ALIMONY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—How much can a divorced wife reasonably live on? Wives often have differed on the matter, so have courts. The courts here judge Mrs. George G. Heye, who secured a divorce from her banker husband, \$78,000 yearly, as unreasonable, and now she is contenting herself with \$15,000. The divorce wasn't regarded as unreasonable—at least as far as the court decided. The sum she asked was. Even if hubby is rich, the court doesn't see

how a single woman can spend so much money; that is the gist of the lecture administered by the judge. Mrs. Heye, who had visions, perhaps, of rare gowns and automobiles, now finds that gowns and automobiles are rather than she suspected, and as a consequence is living on the lesser sum. Of course, it's enough to afford a little automobile and a little dressing! She has gotten along very well so far, on the "little" sum, she declared.

## HERE AND THERE IN STATE

Dunsmuir, Dec. 13.—Superintendent J. W. Metcalf received a shipment of 100 Eastern brook trout from the hatchery at Verdi, Nev., and has placed them in the aquarium.

Chico, Dec. 13.—Dr. L. F. Dozier of San Francisco, former head of the Napa state hospital, has arrived in this city with his daughter-in-law and little grandson to have the child treated for infantile paralysis by Dr. Moulton.

Fresno, Dec. 13.—After an illness of several weeks' duration and at the age of 89 years, Mrs. Martha Sledge, widow of the late L. A. Sledge and one of the pioneer settlers of Madera and Fresno counties, died at her home on Blackstone avenue.

Santa Cruz, Dec. 13.—Mrs. O. L. Meves, and was one of the best-known Germans, died at her home at Cave Gulch, near this city.

Chico, Dec. 13.—The Spanish-American war veterans held their annual meeting and elected the following officers: Ed Holmquist, commander; Robert Lunn, junior vice-commander; M. D. Bennett, officer of the day; Ernest Miller, officer of the guard; J. H. Wheeler, trustee; P. E. Shearer, quartermaster.

Auburn, Dec. 13.—W. P. Cauby, grand trustee of the N. S. G. W., who is making a round of official visits to the parlors of the order of the mountain counties, has visited Auburn Parlor this week.

Oroville, Dec. 13.—The suit of W. M. Lull of Oroville to compel J. W. Humble to pay him damages in the amount of \$130 for flooding the Lull lands near Gridley with water, thereby causing great damage, was ended when the jury returned a verdict in favor of Humble.

Nevada City, Dec. 13.—Coroner Gill was called to City Det to take charge of the remains of the late William Francisco, an old miner, who was found dead in his cabin near that place.

Susanville, Dec. 13.—Two trials in which the juries disagreed have not discouraged District Attorney G. P. Johnson in his efforts to convict James Russell, known as "Juniper Jim," charged with cattle stealing, as the third trial will begin next Tuesday.

Napa, Dec. 13.—Charles F. Flork passed away at the Veterans' Home on Thursday evening. Deceased was a native of Germany, aged 77 years, and served in the civil war as a member of the 100th New York Infantry regiment.

## REGULATION ISSUED FOR FOREIGN CENSUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Regulations were issued today by the treasury department prescribing the form of certificate to be furnished by foreign organizations engaged in business in this country and subject to the income tax on interest or other income collectable at the source. The regulation is in part as follows: "Foreign organizations engaged in business within the United States are subject to the normal tax of one per cent per annum on the amount of net income accruing from business transacted and capital invested within the United States, but said organizations shall be exempt from having any part of its income withheld by a debtor or withholding agent."

## UNIFORM COMPENSATION LAW IS ADVOCATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A commission, composed of representatives of employers, employees and wage-earners, reported to the National Civic Federation at its annual meeting today the results of six months' investigation of workingmen's compensation laws in many states. The federation is striving for the adoption of a uniform law throughout the country. The commission found that in almost every state where such laws have been enacted, employers and employees are satisfied with the results. Employers particularly favor a uniform law because many of them have plans or construction work in more than one state.

## "CHOCOLATE SOLDIER" MANAGER ATTACHED

Misfortune after misfortune overtook "The Chocolate Soldier," which closed last night at the Macdonough theater. Following the announcement of the management that because one of the principals had seriously injured a limb, necessitating the closing of the show, an attachment was filed on the manager of the company, A. E. Root. It is expected that the company will disband. The attachment was filed by Edward Beck, stage manager, and Charles Purcell, leading man, for salaries alleged to have been unpaid. The last act was eliminated through the combination of misfortune, Beck declared that he had not totaled his losses or the sum owing the two claimants.

## STILL FOR WRIGHT AERO.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 13.—Captain Frank Cowan, head of the First Aero corps, who was called to Washington several days ago to confer with the head of the war department relative to the charges made against the Wright machine by Lincoln Beachey returned from the national capital last night. "There will be no changes in the policy of the war department regarding the Wright machine," he said. "The Wright fliers will commence operations, beginning this morning, and the usual instruction program will be carried out."

Shop early in week

## MISSING CHILD FOUND IN STREET

Hair Had Been Dyed; "Man Did It," Is Her Declaration.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Winifred Byrne, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrne, who live in a tenement house at 243 East Forty-eighth street, was found playing with other children in Fortieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. She had been missing from her home since last Saturday night.

When the child went away her hair was blonde. She came back with it dyed nearly black. All her underclothes were gone. Her white sweater was doing duty for underwear, underneath her blue gingham dress.

father at the West Thirty-seventh-street police station, who was so overcome with joy and with the fatigue of his search and his race to the station that he was hysterical for 40 minutes. He had run the whole distance from his home near Second avenue. Since he first missed the child he had been searching for her continually. He had eaten scarcely anything and had hardly slept. Neighbors said he had lost nearly 20 pounds in weight.

TAKEN TO POLICE STATION: The child was taken to the police station by Mrs. Mary Gillier, of 230 West Forty-eighth street. Her two children had brought in the stranger after she had joined them at play in the afternoon. They learned that their new playmate was hungry, and so they took her home to their mother.

After she had given the child a meal, Mrs. Gillier tried to find out from the child where she lived, but failing, referred the matter to the police. The child was cared for by the police matron, who reported, apart from neglect, the child had suffered no injury in the course of her absence. After establishing the child's identity, the father took her home. The news of the child's return spread like wildfire, and neighbors crowded into the Byrne home to congratulate the parents and to share their joy. Amid the excitement little could be ascertained from the child regarding her wanderings.

"Where have you been, Winnie?" the father asked, regarding the child to his heart's content.

"Who took you away, Winnie?" he tried again. "A man," the child replied.

"Where did you go, Winnie?" he asked again. "In a car," the child replied.

"Where did you sleep, Winnie?" he asked again. "In a bed," came the reply.

"Who did you sleep with, Winnie?" No answer.

"Who dressed you, Winnie?" "A man," she said.

"I should say a man did dress her," broke in the mother. "She got her sweater underneath her dress and all her underwear is gone."

"It's a blessing that she's come back alive." Neighbors who flocked in to share in the joy said this so often that it became a refrain. The parents concluded that some one had obtained possession of the child with the intention of keeping her and had dyed her hair to prevent identification, but had feared to continue to hold the girl after the publicity which the case had received.

When the excitement had somewhat subsided and the child had received a much needed bath, it was found that her hair was not injured permanently, as the coloring matter came out on the application of soap and water.

## GIRL WITH SHOTGUN ROUITS TWO TRAMPS

CONNEVILLE, Dec. 13.—Tramps have no terrors for Miss Linda Craken, the 20-year-old daughter of Humphrey Craken, a woodcutter living eight miles east of Conneville. Miss Craken heard a noise in the woodshed and went to see what caused it. Two tramps were looking for something to eat.

"Miss, give us a handout, and give it quick, d'ye hear?" said one. "That's the talk; make tracks sis," added the other.

Miss Craken did make tracks, but not for the handout. She unslinged a double barreled shotgun from the kitchen wall, went back to the door, which she had slammed shut, threw it open and covered the tramps, drawing back the gun hammer as she did so.

The tramps begged for mercy. Miss Craken told them to "git," and they "got." The young miss says she and her double barreled shotgun are "not afraid of any darned two men alive."

## TAMES BADGERS AND MAKES THEM PETS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 13.—Badgers have found a friend. Badgers are so troublesome, their holes often breaking horses' legs and causing falls for the riders, and their work on the farms interfering so with their operation, that most people have no use for the pests.

Mrs. Henri, who lives on a ranch half way between Merrill and Klamath Falls, thought a family of little badgers "so cute" that she could not resist temptation to make their acquaintance.

They soon came to know her and will follow her about the grounds and even into the house. They are so tame that they can be handled by any one.

## DEATH DELUSION KILLS MAN; BRAIN PARALYZED

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 17.—For seven weeks Louis Ira Watson, 47 years old, suffered from a mild form of insanity, and a few days ago he died at a hospital from paralysis of the brain.

Watson was a mental while wandering upon the street. Upon reaching the barracks the man straddled himself upon a cot, folded his hands calmly upon his breast and closed his eyes. The police inquired if he was ill. To their astonishment he replied: "No, I am dead."

## TO SELL VENERABLE CRAFT

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 13.—The war department has authorized the sale of the United States army transports Seward and Wright, provided congress gives its approval. The two

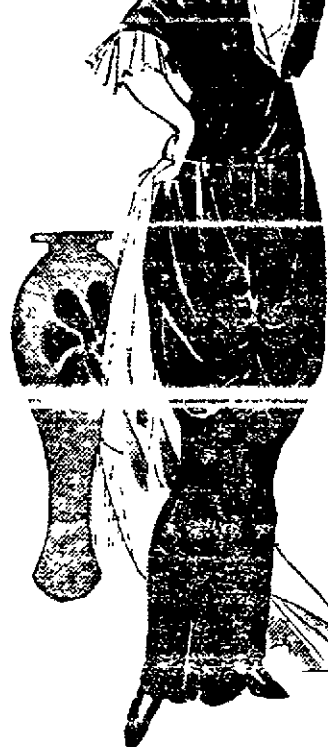
and are also too small to be of much further value to the army. Both the Seward and the Wright formerly plied between Seattle and the archipelago carrying troops and mail. Of late years they have been used between the various army posts in the Philippines.

## TO DISCUSS WATERWAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A call has been issued for the Internal Waterways Congress, which the Commonwealth Club of California has proposed and for which it is making

## A Timely Dress Sale

Evening, Afternoon and Street Dresses  
Just Received From New York



We wired our New York representatives for more Dresses and yesterday an immense purchase arrived. They are the kind of Dresses that are in great demand for the holiday season and the values that go on sale tomorrow will create another stir in Oakland's shopping district. Those in our windows have already attracted great attention.

## Exquisite Street Dresses \$19.75

Some are handsomely trimmed with furs, while others are delightful combinations of fine laces and silks. Values to \$40.00. Sale price \$19.75. Also other high-class party and dancing dresses at \$25.00.

## Serge, Velvet, Eponge and Crepe Dresses \$14.75

Chiffon and Net Party Dresses, Values to \$22.50, Special, \$10.75

## All Suits

AT CLEARANCE PRICES  
Every fancy and novelty Suit in the house, no matter what the former price was—now

**\$19.75**

Positive \$25.00 values in Lymanville serge and other materials, with guaranteed satin lining ..... \$14.75

## COATS

Here you will find not only the lowest prices and best coat values, but the largest assortment in all Oakland. You are sure to find what you want in this immense stock. Hundreds of coats have only just arrived.

Coats at \$10.00, \$12.75, \$14.75, \$16.75, \$19.75, \$25.00 and up

**Greater Oakland  
Cloak Co.**

1440 San Pablo Ave., at 15th St., Facing New City Hall

## : Paris Sends Us This :



AN ATTRACTIVE TAILORED COSTUME BY BUZENET, PARIS, IS THIS THREE-PIECE MODEL OF DUVETINE WITH COLLAR AND CUFFS OF LACE.

The preliminary arrangements. This importance of getting water Congress will be held in San Francisco, January 15-17, with the purpose of arousing public sentiment to ways to secure that end.

## GIVES SKIN TO SAVE CHILD'S LIFE

Submits to Operation on the Day That Wife Dies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—After having given up 10 square inches of skin in the effort to save the life of his 6-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, Bernard Lynch, of 1475 Dan Avenue, the Bronx, went to Fordham hospital ready and anxious to give up more of his skin.

Lynch's self-sacrifice was made more pitifully in view of the fact that his wife had only a short time ago, and with a life went the soul of a new baby. Elizabeth does not know of the death of her mother and sister. Elizabeth Lynch has been in the hospital since September 13 last. On that day she was lying near her home when her dress became ablaze from a candle and she was terribly burned about the arms, chest and lungs.

## FATHER VOLUNTEERED.

When she was taken to Fordham hospital the surgeons there said a skin-grafting operation was all that would save her. Lynch promptly volunteered to give up his skin, but the surgeons wanted a better subject than the girl's father being weak and worn from watching his wife, who was sick. Not being able to find a suitable subject, however, they finally accepted him.

The operation was set for October 28. On that day Mrs. Lynch and the newly-born baby died. Nevertheless, Lynch, although working as an engineer and taking care of five children at home, insisted on undergoing the ordeal of having the skin stripped from his body.

Fordham surgeons at first told him they would not permit it. He was told he must rest. He did so until last Friday, when the operation was performed. He remained in the hospital until yesterday, when he insisted on returning to his home and saying that the other children were all right.

INSISTS ON SECOND SACRIFICE. It was said at Fordham hospital that Elizabeth Lynch is rallying from the operation, but that more skin is needed for the burned parts of her body. Lynch said that he will give up as much more of his skin as is needed for a second operation.

"I am all right," he said. "Just as soon as I get a little stronger I will gladly give up more. But I am weak now—and heartbroken. I want a little rest first."

## TRIBUNE

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# AUTOMOBILE SECTION

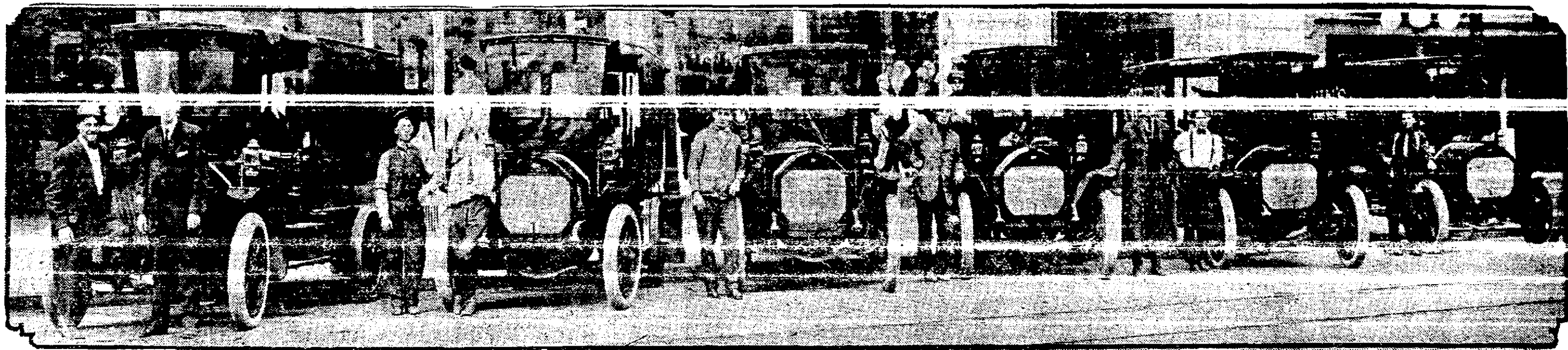
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California Leads in Auto-  
mobile Registrations

## Oakland Tribune.

Alameda County Is Motor-  
Car Owners' Paradise

THE FLEET OF SIX NEW WILLEYS-UTILITY TRUCKS PLACED IN SERVICE THIS WEEK BY THE KAHN BROS.' DEPARTMENT STORE IN OAKLAND.



### STATE HIGHWAY TO FRESNO IS READY

Two Hundred Miles for  
Dinner Is Unusual  
Drive

A drive of 200 miles between lunch and dinner time is generally considered strenuous by even the most enthusiastic speed burner. The state highways when completed will make half-day trips of this length not only entirely feasible, but the occupants of the car will not be any more fatigued than they are from driving half the distance over the ordinary roads at the present time, says Claud McGee of the Howard Automobile Company, Buick distributors, who drove down to Fresno last Saturday with Fred Gross, also of the Howard Automobile Company. In one of the new 1914 25 h. p. Buick touring cars.

According to the two veteran drivers, there is just 28 miles of road between Oakland and Fresno that is yet to be put into shape. This 28 miles is divided into three sections, the first of which is encountered at the northern boundary of Stanislaus county, and extends south in the direction of Modesto for five miles.

The next break in the highway is three miles long, and is encountered two miles north of Atwater. The third and last gap begins two and a half miles north of Merced, and extends south 21 miles to the little town of Fairmead.

Construction work is in progress on both the long stretches and they will grow shorter as the road is built.

Dublin Boulevard is also completed, with the exception of about a quarter of a mile at the foot of Bulmer Hill. This short piece of road is graded and has a temporary dressing on it and should give no trouble, except during or just after a very heavy rain. The bridge across the San Joaquin river at Bridgeport has also been repaired and is again in commission.

There is still a great amount of work to be done on all of the State Highway over which we traveled before it will be absolutely completed, so there has been very little work other than grading done on each side of the concrete strip which forms the main roadway. This does not interfere in any way with the use of the road, however.

On the down trip there was no effort made at speed, and plenty of time was taken to secure accurate road data, and also to make photos of some of the more interesting portions of both the improved and unimproved roadway.

On the return trip we decided that we would test the little Buick out just to see how it would perform on a long run where the maximum speed which the new State law will allow was maintained, and the speedometer hand was held just at 30 miles per hour for almost the entire distance of 192 miles. At one time, on a particularly straight and level piece of highway, the throttle was opened wide, in a short distance the speedometer showed 55 miles per hour. We decided that that was as fast as anyone could ask a fully equipped touring car to run, so slowed down again to the 30 miles per hour mark.

In spite of this continued high speed, not the slightest trouble was experienced with the little Buick, not even a drop of water being put in the radiator on the entire trip of 400 miles. The same set of Goodyear No-Rim-Cut Tires was used on this run that were used on the little Buick Roadster when it lowered the road record more than 17 hours between here and Portland last September, and the only trouble experienced with them was one puncture which was caused by a nail we picked up on one of the new bridges.

### AUTOS ARE USED BY HUNTERS NOW

Hunting via the automobile route is becoming more and more a favorite pastime in California, according to Samuel W. Crim, San Francisco agent of the Knox Automobile Company, who, in spite of his busy routine, manages to steal some time for a hunt occasionally.

"The California hunter is an automaton constantly, whether at work or at play," says Crim. "In fact, he practically lives in it. It is but natural, therefore, that his car should be just as much a part of his hunting equipment as his gun.

"By getting an early morning start it enables him to go far out into the remote sections for several hours' ramble in some of nature's most glorious hunting regions and still get back for a good night's sleep in his own bed.

"We Californians believe the automobile was made to be used, and whether it is hunting or just running about town



R. E. ZIMMERMAN, THE NEW  
SALES MANAGER OF THE E.  
L. PEACOCK AUTO COM-  
PANY, WHO HAS JOINED  
FORCES WITH GENERAL  
MANAGER FRED HAUGER.

### CADILLAC COVERS LONG SIERRA RUN

Walker Pass Road Across the  
Mountains Negotiated  
by Auto.

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)

It is not generally known that it is possible with a good car to negotiate the Sierras at this time of the year, from Nevada and return, yet this is what was accomplished last week by A. H. Howe, an officer of the Nevada Consolidated at Goldfield.

Leaving Goldfield last Saturday afternoon, Howe made independent at night, a distance of 100 miles. Two hours was spent en route, digging out of the deep snow, 20 miles from Goldfield. Toll House in the White mountains, an elevation of 8000 feet, is passed on this leg of the journey. This is about 2000 feet above the present snow level. Next day the journey was resumed and Bakersfield was reached Sunday night.

Howe made the trip through the Walker pass but encountered some very bad roads and a great deal of mud. He relates that in some places he found mud considerably above the running boards and would be compelled to back up and buck a great barrier of mud two or three times before getting through. He arrived at the local Don Lee branch with his car in fine shape but with about 500 pounds of Sierra mud.

Howe says he will return in about a week. He will take the Tehachapass out of Bakersfield this time and through Jaw Bone canyon at Chico. He may drive to Tonopah and Salt Lake City. Howe has nothing but praise for the 1914 Cadillac and claims that it is the best car he has ever seen. In snow, mud and sand.

FORD CARS FOR POLICE.

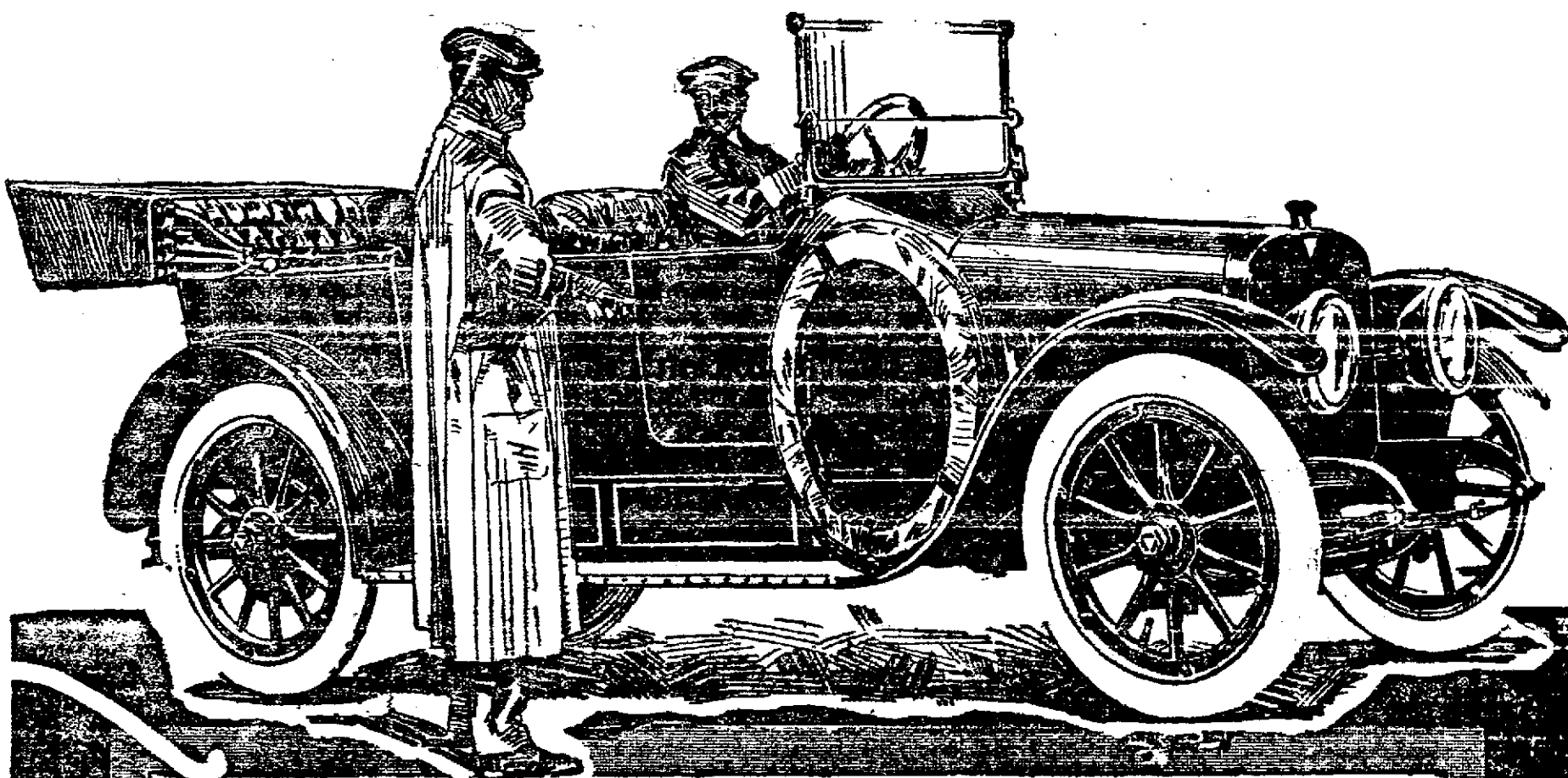
Evidence that the Ford cars are creating places for themselves where the use of machines was never thought of as even a remote possibility is given by the local Veitch & Presley Ford car agency, by the closing of sales for three of the Ford roadsters to the Oakland police department for the use of patrolmen. The cars will be all equipped for use as the local boys express it. They will have electric lights and all of the contrivances possible to facilitate the work of the police and patrol the hillside districts as effectively as possible.

Another sale of Ford cars for commercial purposes is told by Veitch & Presley of a roadster and touring car model to the Crystal Laundry of Oakland for use in its business.

LINZ-SANBORN AUTO NEWS.

Five carloads of the Marathon cars are now en route to the Linz-Sanborn Motor

advice received here this morning by Fred Linz. The shipment of the famous Marathon cars is due to arrive here about Christmas week. Also, two carloads of the champion National cars have been shipped this week and fast time is expected on their travels to the coast. John Fremming, the Oakland agent for the National car, was advised by Linz yesterday that the National Car factory had given every assurance of keeping the coast well supplied with the new six cars. We don't intend to let the motorists get rusty from lack of use."



## We Want You to See the Hudson Light Six-40—Came Yesterday

Here is the car that you motorists have waited for. Here is the car that brings true the dreams of men who have anticipated the coming of a low-priced, economical car. The HUDSON Six-40 IS lighter, more flexible and costs LESS than a four, gives greater mileage per gallon of gasoline, requires less lubricating oil, is easier on tires, is much more comfortable and vibrationless.

The New HUDSON Six-40 is unquestionably one of the handiest cars ever built. All models have body and chassis of Hudson coach blue, black moldings cut with hair line gold stripes. Hood, radiator, fenders, splash guards and all exposed metal parts finished in three coats baked-on black enamel (special Hudson process). This graceful, powerful HUDSON Six-40 with its REAL streamline body is raised instantly out of the class of every other light-

weight car on the market today. This car is absolutely individual in the motor car field. It is impossible to find such a powerful, stable and economical car as the HUDSON Six-40—weight 2940 lbs.—47 Horse Power.

REAL streamline body, left-hand drive, right-hand (center) control, seats two, four or six passengers, hand-buffed leather upholstery throughout. One-man top of genuine Pantalone with fifty curtains, extra tire carried AHEAD.

Entrance from EITHER side. Every operation and control within reach of driver's hand — no stooping or bending. Rain vision windshield integral with car; Gas-

oline tank in dash. Newest type Delco starter operated by foot pedal especially designed for women drivers; 34x4 tires on Q. D. demountable rims. Brakes perfectly equalized. Powerful electric head-

lights with dimming attachment for city driving. Jeweled magnetic speedometer in dash with enclosed gears, Electric Horn, Trunk Rack, Tire Holders, License carriers—EVERYTHING.

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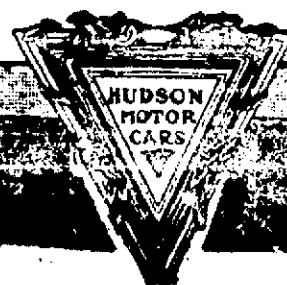
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Guyon & Guyon, Chico  
Clyde A. Osborne, Woodland  
J. B. Lukens, Corning  
H. E. de Leon, Willows  
Kenderson-Landblende Co., Eureka

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E. J. Knox, Napa  
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branch in Oakland, it is  
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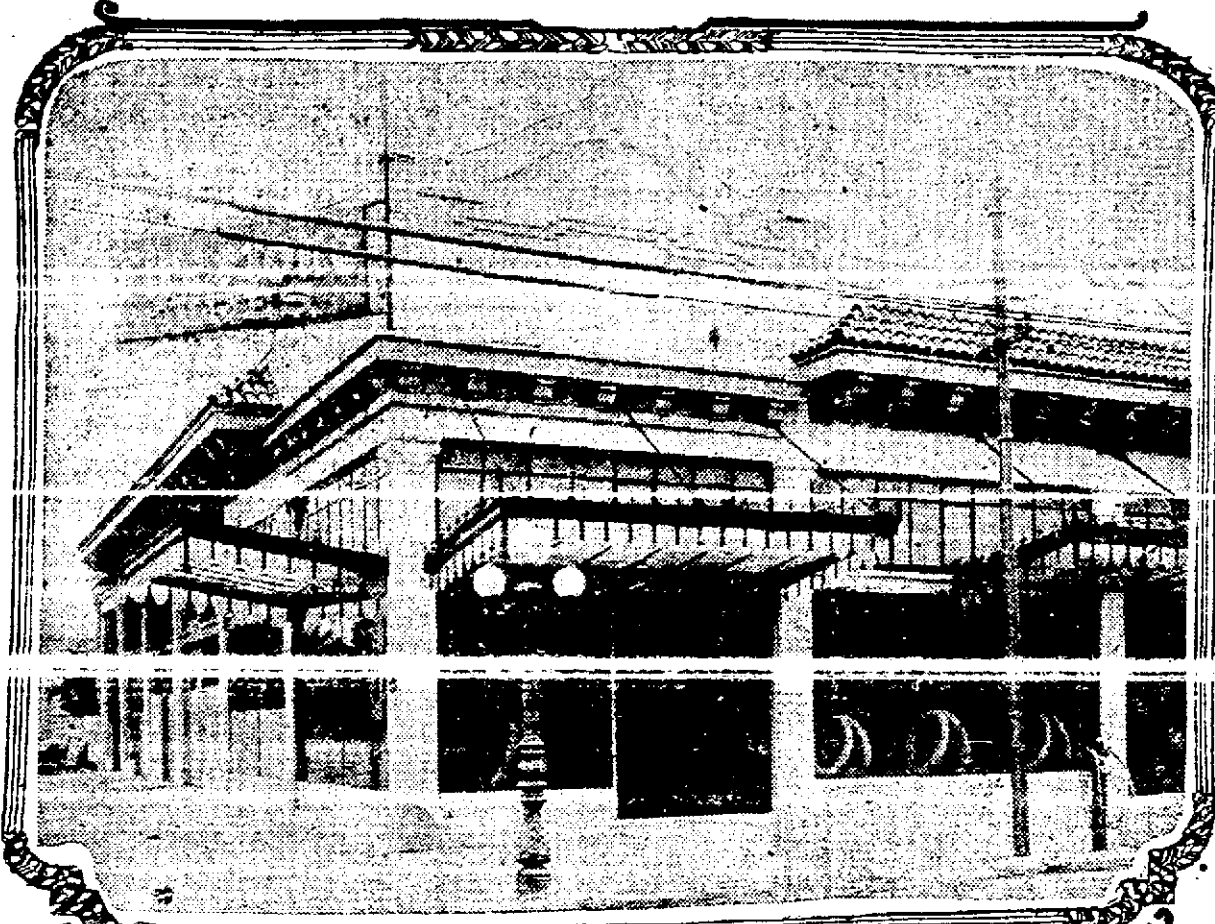
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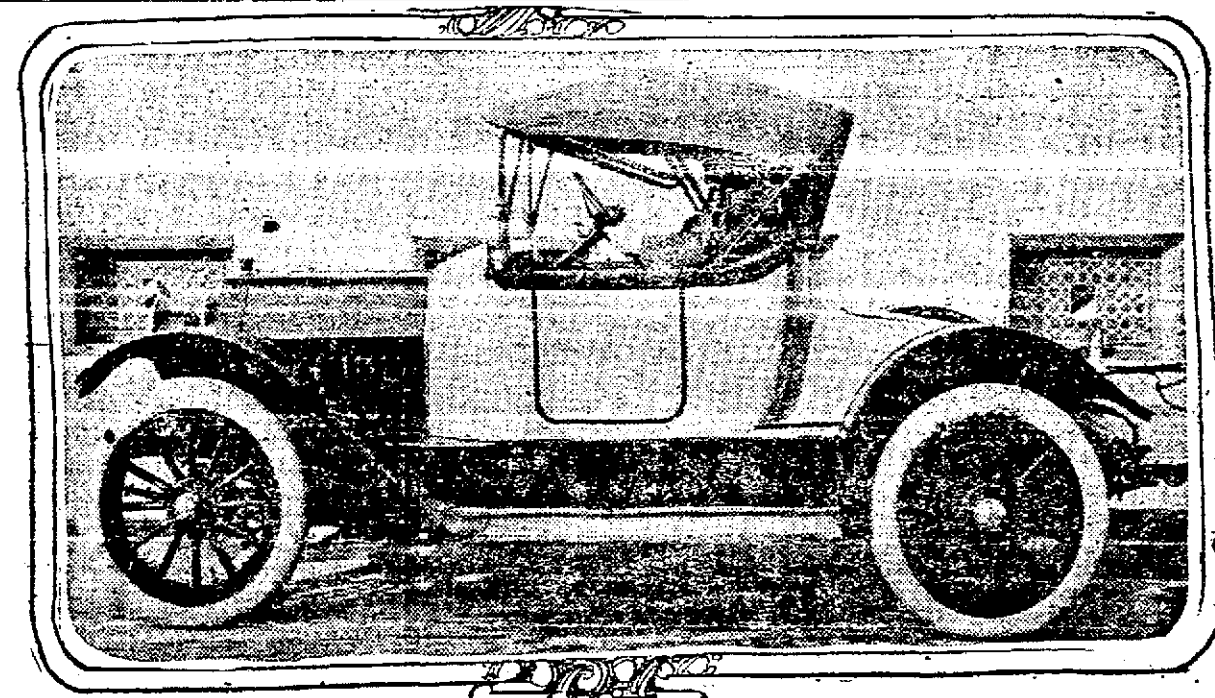
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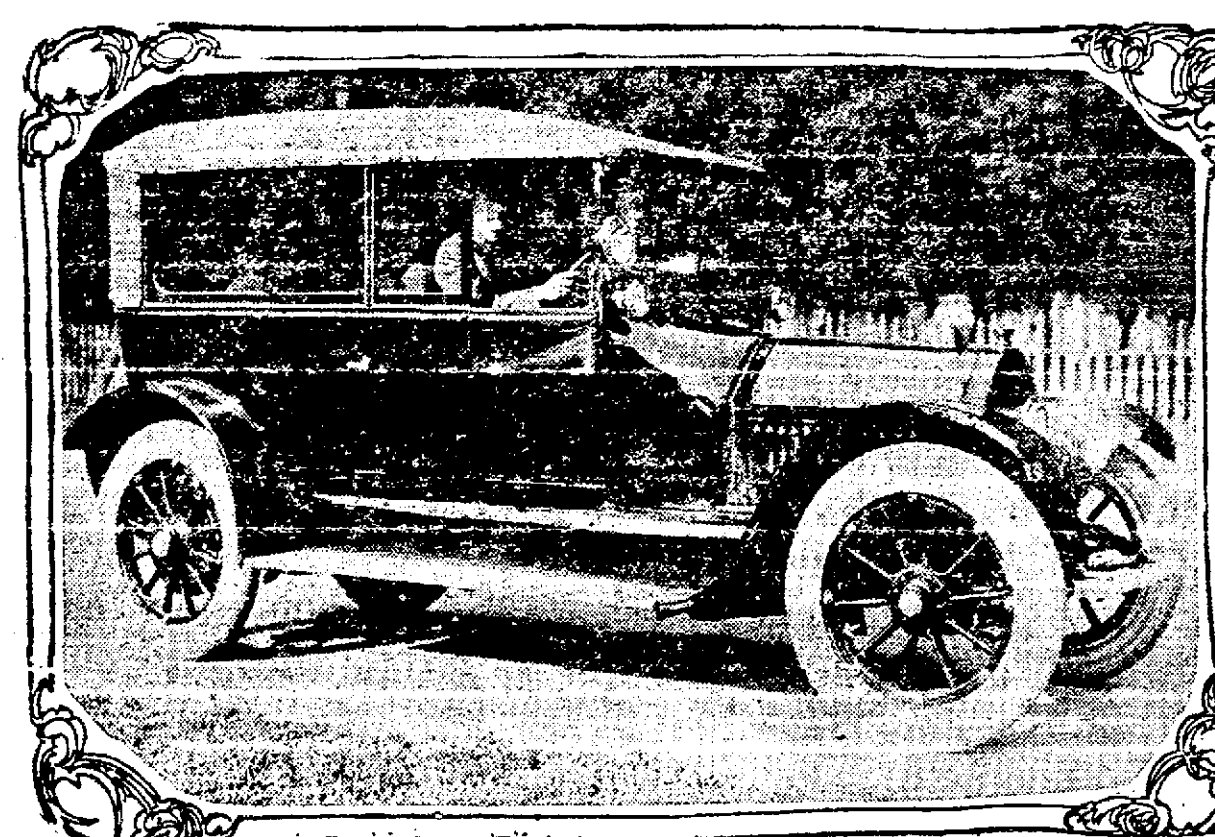
THE OAKLAND HOME OF THE NEW FIRESTONE TIRE BRANCH IN THE TWELFTH ST. AUTO ROW.



THE SALES FORCE OF THE PIONEER AUTOMOBILE COMPANY IN OAKLAND: FROM LEFT TO  
RIGHT THEY ARE—MANAGER C. A. PENFIELD, WILLARD H. PARRY AND P. O. EIB.



THE NEW 1914 HAYNES ROADSTER MODEL. SALES MANAGER FRANK HOOD AT THE WHEEL.



THE NEW "ALL WEATHER TYPE" OF THE CADILLAC LINE THAT HAS ARRIVED AT THE OAKLAND  
SALESHOME OF THE DON LEE ORGANIZATION.

# WAYS TO FIGURE TRUCK EXPENSES

Depreciation, Interest and the  
Other Questions Are  
Explained.

"In talking with a local business man  
regarding his motor truck operating costs  
I was much surprised to learn of the basis  
on which the common figured interest  
charges," said C. A. Penfield of the Oak-  
land branch of the Pioneer Motor Truck  
Corporation, the Pacific coast distributors  
of General motor trucks.  
"As a matter of fact, in computing the  
interest on a motor truck it should be  
remembered that the depreciation charge,  
even when they appear as ex-  
pense items on the books of a company,  
do not represent actual true expense. The  
money represented by these charges is, in  
effect, creating a sinking fund which is  
an asset in a company's statement. There-

as much as a motor truck sinking fund,  
as well as sinking funds created for other  
purposes, as a usual thing, earn a good  
rate of interest; the depreciation fund  
earns interest at the same rate as  
charged on the truck investment. This  
is practically equivalent to considering  
the amount charged off to depreciation  
each year as reducing the capital on  
which interest is being taken by the  
amount of the depreciation charge. So,  
the interest charge should be computed  
on the basis of the first cost of the truck,  
less annual depreciation. For example,  
if the total cost of the truck is \$3600, less  
depreciation, which is taken care of by op-  
erating expense, and we arbitrarily assume  
that the rate of depreciation is 10% per  
year, \$360 will be the amount annually  
written off for depreciation so that the  
investment tied up in the motor truck is  
reduced each year by that amount. While  
this procedure of writing off annually a  
predetermined percentage of the original  
cost of the machine is undoubtedly  
prompted by caution and is good finance,  
looking at the matter in another way, it  
is more or less unfair and misleading for  
the reason that motor trucks, from the  
very circumstances which surround their  
use, do not depreciate at the same rate.  
For instance, a motor truck traveling 60  
miles per day in the ordinary course of  
events depreciates three times as rapidly  
as one traveling 20 miles a day. There-

fore, in the judgment of many conserva-  
tive motor truck users a depreciation es-  
timate based on the mileage covered will  
be in the greater majority of instances rep-  
resent a more nearly accurate, reason-  
able average expectancy. In computing  
motor truck costs we have found, too,  
that many companies which maintain  
their own garages fail to take into ac-  
count administrative and general office  
expenses, involving the services of offi-  
cials of the companies and their office  
forces. When these are taken into con-  
sideration, the private garage proposition  
is apt to appear in a light not nearly so  
attractive as might at first be assumed.  
This charge in many cases will depend  
upon the number of cars in service, the  
garage facilities, the care which is taken  
in supervision, and the keeping of re-  
cords."

# MOTOR BUILDING TRADE ANALYZED

Premier Car Maker Writes an  
Optimistic Letter to  
Dealer.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE AUTOMOBILE  
TRADE BUSINESS CONDITION.

There is probably no one connected  
with the automobile industry better qual-  
ified to analyze the general trade condi-  
tion of the business than H. O. Smith,  
chairman of the Board of Trade, Au-  
tomobile Chamber of Commerce, and president  
of the Premier Motor Manufacturing  
Company of Indianapolis. In a letter to  
F. H. Dally, the Premier car agent here,  
he sums up as follows:

Optimism, as I understand it, is war-  
ranted only under two conditions, one be-  
ing when the correct reading of the fu-  
ture presents encouraging conditions, the  
other when the past and present reflect

I do not believe that pessimists could  
have developed the automobile industry,  
although the results of each year have  
more than justified the views of the most  
optimistic. What other of our great in-  
dustries can show the ratio of gain each  
and every year over the preceding years  
for a period of ten years, which will  
compare with the showing of the auto-  
mobile.

A great deal of adverse criticism has  
been circulated regarding the automobile  
business, most of it is not warranted and  
is without foundation, clearly proven by  
the fact that for the season of 1913 more  
than 25 per cent more cars were sold  
than in any previous year.

We hear rumors of over-production and  
falling off in buying. As to over-produc-  
tion, this business, unlike any other, to  
meet the public's whims, looks to the  
manufacturer to make an absolute clean-  
up at the end of the season, branding any  
stock which may remain on hand as a  
surplus due to over-production. With  
any of the other great industries it is  
never expected that the visible supply  
of stock will be entirely exhausted.

For the last three years we have had  
on hand in this country, as best I can  
judge, between 5 and 10 per cent of the  
season's production; these cars for the  
greater part having been slightly changed  
and converted into the new models or  
series until this season, but this season,  
with the almost universal shift from right  
to left side drive, it was impossible to  
change any stock cars with right-hand  
drive which might be on hand the first  
of June, so as to call them the new se-  
ries, or models, and that this naturally  
meant that these cars had to be disposed  
of before the new models could be brought  
out, thereby placing a time limit under  
conditions when general business activi-  
ties were below normal.

It would be just as reasonable to ex-  
pect the abandonment of the telegraph,  
telephone and other of our modern agen-  
cies as to expect the discontinuance of  
the use of motor cars. We not only  
have the right to expect the continuance  
of the use of the motor car, but can be  
sure that its use and influence will con-  
tinue to broaden.

I think this year we will lay our pro-  
duction plans a little more conservatively,  
and we may have reached the point  
where the demand will not continue to  
represent an increase over every previous  
year. However, if we count upon a  
steady demand somewhere approximating  
that of the season of 1912-13 this busi-  
ness can claim the permanency and sta-  
bility of any other line of business.

It is natural to expect that there are  
some to be worked out in a business  
which has grown to the proportions of  
the automobile business in so short a  
space of time, but on the other hand I  
believe there is as much talent and ability  
in the automobile business all the way  
from the engineer to the business man,  
as is to be found in any other line, and  
the ability of these men, I feel, will be  
demonstrated.

# STUTZ CAR DRIVER HAILED 1913 STAR

Earl Cooper Without Peer as a  
Road Race Driver This  
Year.

Earl Cooper, "without a peer as a road  
race driver for the season of 1913," is  
well on the way to recovery from the in-  
juries received in San Jose recently. A  
cut in the face and two broken bones  
in his hand are the extent of his hurts,  
and his skill at the wheel will in no way  
be impaired.

One of the most prominent of the motor  
trade journals in America hails Cooper  
as the greatest of the road racing stars  
of the season, and cites his record of five  
firsts and one second in six starts as the  
reason for awarding the laurels. Through-  
out the year's campaign, Cooper's Stutz  
car never was shod with any other than  
Firestone tires.

The Californian's list of victories is as  
follows:  
Broke 200-mile record at Fresno, Feb-  
ruary 10; second in San Diego road race,  
March 1; drove relief in Indianapolis  
races Decoration day; won Golden Pot-  
lach at Tacoma, July 5; Montana  
Festo races at Tacoma, July 7;  
Santa Monica road races,  
August 9; first in Corona 450 class,  
September 9; first in Corona free-for-all,  
September 9; first in 100 free-for-all at  
Pakersfield, September 28; first in both  
15 and 25-mile races at Fresno, Octo-  
ber 4.

Cooper won his first victory in 1902,  
coming in first at a San Jose race. In  
1905 he was first in the Seattle meet  
and he captured the three races of the  
two-day meet at Tanforan in 1908. After  
that Cooper victories were annual af-  
airs. Ten wins were placed to his credit  
in the years 1909-10-11-12.

Little over a year ago he first used  
Firestone tires and since then has pinned  
his faith entirely to them.

# BUSINESS IS HEALTHY.

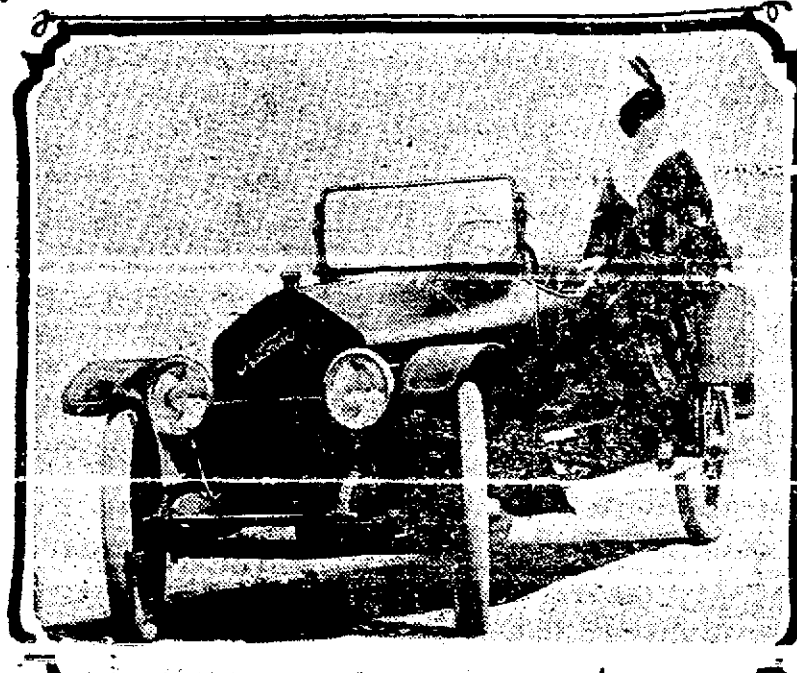
"While there is a commercial depres-  
sion to a certain extent throughout the  
United States, yet the conservative busi-  
ness is enjoying a good healthy trade,"  
says John F. McLain, the head of John  
F. McLain Company, agents for the  
Franklin car.

The fact that the public are buying  
automobiles and buying them in great  
numbers is a sure proof that there is no  
extensive stringency in the money prob-  
lem. It would be foolish to think that  
the public as a whole were so irrespon-  
sible as to buy motor cars which are in  
their way in necessity and at the same  
time a business was such that at any  
time the country would be thrown into a  
panic."

# ECONOMY RECORDS.

William H. Updegraff, San Diego,  
Cal., who owns a six-cylinder five-pas-  
senger Franklin touring car, ran his car  
in 1912 at a cost of \$2.71 per mile. In  
1913 he has run the car at a cost of \$2.55  
per mile. These are total costs, including  
gas, oil, grease, repairs, etc.

THE HANDSOME NEW SIX-CYLINDER NATIONAL CAR, REPRESENTED HERE BY JOHN FREEMING, THE OAKLAND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LINZ-SANBORN MOTOR COMPANY.



# FREIGHT CARS ARE SCARCE COMMODITY

Overland Plant Has Strenuous  
Job in Keeping Output  
on Move.

"Our old friend, General Car Shortage,  
is with us again and we are finding our  
work cut out for us in providing suffi-  
cient transportation for our output of  
200 cars per day," said John N. Willis,  
president of the Willis-Overland Com-  
pany, of Toledo, Ohio, in a recent letter  
to J. T. Barnes, Oakland manager for the  
J. W. Leavitt & Company.

"However, we are evidently better situ-  
ated in regard to car supplies than are  
some other parts of the country, for  
Detroit manufacturers have, according to  
newspaper interviews, been unable to ship  
their daily quota. Though we have been  
very busy getting a sufficient supply of  
cars for our business, we have never yet  
delayed a shipment from the Overland  
factory, and railroad officials have prom-  
ised to take care of us through these  
busiest months of our manufacturing year.

"Transportation facilities are a mighty  
important item to us, for just now we  
are producing 200 Overlands a day and  
have no place around the plant for storing  
the cars in case the railroads should fall  
down on us. However, we are keeping our  
storage tracks at the factory fairly full  
of freight cars and can see no im-  
mediate danger of being left in the lurch.

"Since this condition is an annual fall-  
out, it seems to me that there should  
be something done to take care of the  
freight car situation. Of course, the rail-  
roads point out to us that millions of  
the cars in case the railroads should fall  
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# SAFETY FIRST IS GOODYEAR SLOGAN

One hundred and fifteen factory fore-  
men of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber  
Company, Akron, O., have been organ-  
ized into a compact and aggressive  
"safety first" battalion. This organiza-  
tion was perfected at a banquet, presided  
over by President F. A. Seiberling of the  
Goodyear company, and addressed by him  
and other Goodyear officials, as well as  
other outside "safety first" experts of  
note.

Introducing the subject, President Se-  
iberling said: "During the past year, 999  
men have worked for Goodyear. During  
the coming year this number will be in-  
creased to 10,000. It is inevitable among  
such a multitude, that accidents will hap-  
pen. Goodyear foremen need to realize the  
necessity of safeguards and constant  
vigilance. This company holds the safe-  
guarding of the lives and well-being of  
its employees as a high moral obliga-  
tion."

Moving pictures showing safety devices  
and the danger of their absence, illus-  
trated various talks—and a squad was or-  
ganized to patrol the forty-one-acre  
factory constantly, looking for dangerous  
operations, instructing workmen and sug-  
gesting safety devices.

Though installed but a short time, the  
"safety first" organization has already  
caused a noticeable reduction in the num-  
ber of minor accidents, reported among  
the thousands of Goodyear workmen.

# REALTY MEN GIVE AUTO HARD USAGE

Country's Subdivision Work Is  
Where Mitchell Shows  
Quality.

"One of the hardest tests that can be  
given to a motor car is being applied to a  
Mitchell," says Fred Hanger, manager of  
the E. L. Peacock Auto Company, agents  
for the Mitchell car.

"At the present time one of the big  
60-horsepower, seven-passenger Mitchell  
is doing service for Stein & Kendrick,  
real estate dealers of San Francisco, who  
are opening up a big tract in the neigh-  
borhood of Woodland. The roads through  
the new tract are practically over-plowed  
fields and have not been worked up into  
road conditions. At the present time  
these new roads are nothing more than  
really plowed fields; with the recent rains  
it has made them almost impassable. In  
fact, the cars that the company has been  
using outside of the Mitchell have been  
unable to negotiate. Last week the big  
Mitchell was given a test where the  
others had failed. A party of nine had to  
be taken out and shown the way out.  
They went out in one of the other makes,  
which very soon became stalled, and it  
took as long as the prospective buyers would  
have to return.

"Luckily at this time the big Mitchell  
was returning from the furthestmost end  
of the tract, and as it had negotiated all  
of the roads, the party which the car was  
carrying was transferred to the car that  
had become stalled and could not go any  
further. The prospective buyers in the  
other car were transferred to the Mitchell  
and big Sixty-six returned over the  
ground which it had just come over. In  
the trip the Mitchell tore up four sets  
of skid chains, the going being so heavy.  
While the average load is seven passen-  
gers, yet at times they carry as many  
as from eight to twelve."

# GASOLINE RECORDS.

Twenty miles on two quarts of gaso-  
line was the record made by a Franklin  
runabout driven by O. M. Burt of San  
Antonio, Texas. Burt made a twenty-  
mile circuit of the North Loop about San  
Antonio, using the same car that estab-  
lished an economy record in an endur-  
ance run from San Antonio to Galveston  
last spring.

# Christmas Presents

Get him something useful.  
Something that he will use with  
the automobile and remember you  
every time he drives his car.  
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## LEWIS TRUCKS ARE CAUSING COMMENT

New Oakland Concern Places Machines on Display in Salesroom.

Oakland's latest manufacturing concern, the Lewis Motor Truck Company, Inc., which, as was told exclusively in last SUNDAY'S TRIBUNE, has moved its plant and salesroom to Oakland, has already forced a place for itself as one of the factors in the auto truck business in this territory.

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The new manager of the company, who is now at work perfecting a sales force for the placing of the Western built trucks before the truck buyers.

The officials of the company, which it is claimed is backed by well-known financiers and bankers, are very much pleased with the progress of the company and its reception in Oakland, which city is conceded to be one of the best truck markets in the country.

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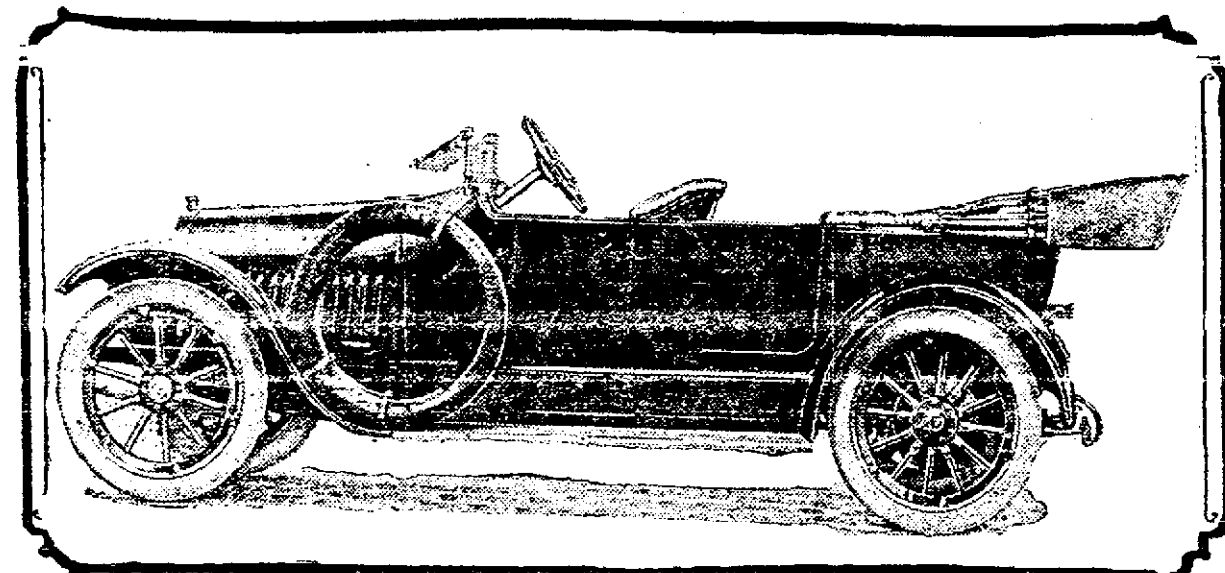
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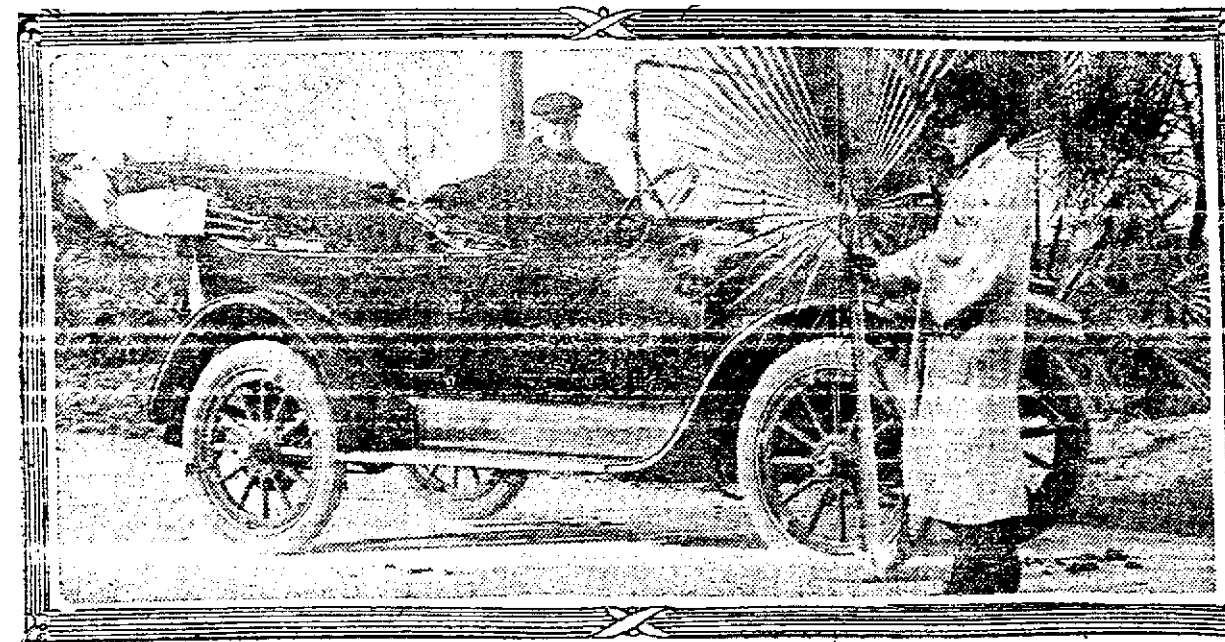
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## OAKLAND STORES ADOPTING TRUCKS

Kahn's Latest to Get Away From Horse Delivery Systems.

One of the latest deals of its kind recorded locally was closed this week when the six new Willys Utility Trucks were placed in the delivery service of the Kahn Bros. Department Store in Oakland by the local house of J. W. Leavitt & Company.

The six new trucks arrived in ample time to handle the holiday rush in the delivery system of the big store throughout the Alameda county. W. R. Drexel of the motor truck department of the Leavitt Company in Oakland stated yesterday that the adoption of motor trucks shows the tendency of the times to get away from the wasteful horse delivery systems.

"No one who has not taken the precaution of comparing the two methods has any conception of the wastefulness of the horse as compared to the motor truck in the transportation of merchandise."

"We have the horse habit so firmly fixed that even the most startling arguments against the equine have thus far failed to rout this expensive domestic animal. According to United States Government reports, a large majority of our three principal crops go to feed the horse, while throughout the country the high cost of food products is working havoc. With the elimination of the horse, this vast amount of material could be utilized for human consumption and the cost of living materially lessened."

"The hay crop of the United States for this year will amount to \$710,000,000. The horse eats nearly all of this. If horses were replaced by motor trucks, probably 90 per cent of the land not used for growing hay could be devoted to raising food stuffs, and the high cost of living would take a drop."

"A total of \$324,000,000 worth of oats is raised annually in our country. The horse eats the most of it. If this oat-raising land could be utilized, there would be millions of bushels of potatoes and other food stuffs raised."

"The corn crop of this year is conservatively valued at \$2,000,000,000. The horse eats a very large part of this; another demonstration of criminal waste in the scheme for maintenance of human population. These three crops have a total value this year of \$3,074,000,000. A large part of this money goes to the raising of the 900,000 horses and mules. If we could eliminate half of this total number of draught animals—and this could be accomplished by the use of motor trucks—there would be a saving of \$1,537,000,000, or an average of nearly \$18 saving for each of the 90,000,000 people in the United States. And \$18 added to the available living fund of each of our people would mean vastly improved living conditions for everyone concerned."

"The country which has the facilities to

the parts for chassis, as well as building all types of bodies, as it has the most modern equipped body manufacturing plant in the country."

The company's export business is being developed, and within a few years will become a substantial part of its business, as statistics which have been gathered and investigations which have been made offer the assurance that a greatly increased demand will be noted for the higher quality American cars in all parts of the world.

## DOUBLE TAXATION FOUGHT BY 'A. A. A.'

Annual Meetings of National Body Results in Many Resolutions.

The American Automobile Association at its annual meeting just held in Richmond, Va., declared unequivocally that federal participation in highway improvements should be expressed so as to obliterate the several states to expend upon their market roads directly serving the farm population a sum proportionate to the national expenditure on the most used commercial roads connecting the several states. It is the contention of the automobilists that the betterment of main and lateral roads shall be carried forward jointly in order to accommodate adequately increasing traffic needs, according to C. A. Penfield, Oakland manager for the Pioneer Automobile Company, handling the Chalmers cars in this territory.

Advices received by Penfield state that complete endorsement was given to the Adams measure, which provides that after the automobile owner has registered his car in his own state he shall be privileged to go anywhere in the United States without additional registration. For many years the A. A. A. has sought federal registration of automobiles, but the bill put forward by Representative Adams of Georgia exactly meets the needs of the situation, and it will enlist the unanimous support of all users of self-propelled vehicles.

Complimentary Secretary of the Interior Lane for his commendable work of making the national parks more available to road travelers, the association also placed itself on record as favoring increased federal appropriations for the national recreation regions, and pledged co-operation with the American Civic Association in its movement for a Bureau of National Parks.

The meeting adopted comprehensive "Rules of the Road and Regulations of Road Traffic," which will be generally adopted throughout the entire country. These rules also refer to pedestrians in their use of the roads, and this feature will command universal interest, for it is generally recognized that the increased use of the highways makes absolutely necessary regulations covering pedestrians as well as vehicles.

In connection with the registration of automobiles, the association hereafter will be opposed to a registration tax unless same shall be in lieu of all other taxes, and the money thus raised expended in connection with roads maintenance. The so-called New Jersey test case, involving both a substantial registration tax and a personal property tax, has been taken to the United States Supreme Court and will be pressed with all due speed to its ultimate determination.

IMPERIAL TIRE HOUSE HERE.

Another new automobile tire house has joined the local tire fraternity, in the new agency for Pullman and Imperial tires which has been opened on the Twelfth-street auto row in Oakland by Chapman & Haddon.

Both Chapman and Haddon are experienced tire men, having been connected with one of the larger companies here in Oakland for the past three years. They know the local tire users well and claim that with the tires they are handling they will figure largely in the pneumatic tire business in Alameda county.

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Clever Display in Salesroom of the San Francisco House.

Hudson dealers generally report enormous increases in their business over the same period for last year. According to Manager C. H. Burman of the H. O. Harrison Company of Oakland, local Hudson distributor, increases of as high as 321 per cent are by no means uncommon. Last year at this time four years ago, he sold exclusively, as the new six had not at that time come on the market. This year the sale is exclusively of sixes. The fact that sales show such great increases is proof conclusive of the hold the six is securing. A remarkable fact is that the cars that were in competition last year

new competition has arisen in the shape of the higher-priced cars. Instead of the Hudson dealer having to compete with cars that last year were considered in his class, he is this year confronted with an entirely new class of trade. Men who formerly bought high-priced cars year after year are now asking themselves why they should do this when they get everything they can ask in the Hudson Six at so much lower prices. John Drew, the actor, laughs at his friends who buy high-priced cars. He drives an Hudson Six besides cars costing three or four times as much and sees no cause for disappointment in his choice. This new class of buyers finds Hudson quality so high and the Hudson price so proportionately low that they are flocking to the new sixes. This is my explanation of the source of the wonderful increase in business that has been created by the new sixes.

"Appropos of the popularity of the six car is the interest being shown in the new light-weight Hudson Six, the first shipment of which has just arrived on the Coast. Here in Oakland our sales force has been busy demonstrating the new car, while in our San Francisco house one of the new light sixes is the motor for what is probably the most clever floor display ever attempted on this coast by an automobile concern in honor of the arrival of a new model. The large salesroom has been transformed into a lower of beauty. The floor is carpeted with a deep green moss, ferns, potted plants, a vine-covered rustic fence and a large number of fir trees gives an atmosphere of the forest and out-doors."

"The Light Six-40, the ideal car of the Hudson output has been placed in the center of the display, and hundreds have already been in to view this magnificent setting."

"This elaborate display is the first to be attempted outside of the large automobile show of the East and is the original idea of B. C. Groth, sales manager. Much credit is also due the officials of the H. O. Harrison Company for their artistic taste in the splendid arrangement of the display, which have been carried out by well-known local florists."

"From time to time, during the last few months, hints of something startling in the way of an ideal light six has reached the public, but the Hudson factory guarded closely the secrets of its many sterling features. Many thousands of automobile owners, hearing these rumors, anxiously awaited its arrival, and all who have ridden in it, pronounce it the best performer ever put on the market."

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### BURNING OF DEPOT TO CLOSE CARNIVAL

The burning of the old Sixteenth street depot, which has been rebuilt in miniature, will be the feature to-night, the closing night, of the mid-winter carnival being held in Sixteenth street near the Southern Pacific station under the auspices of the West Sixteenth Street Improvement Association. Other features will be a fireworks display, dance of the horribles, and throwing of confetti. In the afternoon there will be a ball game between the Boyle and New Era teams, long distance throwing and field events. Performances by Michael Lattimer, high diver and member of the Piedmont swimming club, Joseph Irving, tight-rope walker, and Joseph Le Strange, aeronaut will also be given.

### WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE

Oakland Circle No. 266, Women of Woodcraft, will give a Christmas tree and program tomorrow evening for the members and their children in the Wigwam, Pacific building, W. O. W., Sixteenth and Jefferson streets. Mrs. J. P. Boring will fill the role of a "lady Santa Claus" and other features which will appeal to young and old. The Wigwam will be decorated with greens and holly berries and a big tree will be beautifully laden. The unique Santa Claus will distribute gifts and stockings filled with candy, fruit and nuts to the children.

Fancy dances will be given by the pupils of Miss Hilma Buttlar and recitations will be given by Master Francis Boring and Miss Laura Louise Boring. Refreshments will be served and dancing will be a feature of the evening. The committee in charge is as follows:

Mrs. Charles Baker, chairman; Mrs. Etta Outhart, Mrs. J. Curza, Mrs. Alice Christy, Mrs. J. J. Boring, Mrs. Felly, Mrs. Denny and Mrs. J. P. Boring.

Oakland Circle will hold an initiation ceremony, Monday evening, December 22, in Athens hall, Pacific building.

### BATTELLE, CELLMATE OF BRADLEY, BROUGHT HERE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Charles Battelle, the cellmate of John Bradley accused of the killing of Special Policeman Williams of Oakland, was taken across the bay this afternoon to be questioned by the Oakland police, following his arrest here today. Battelle was taken into custody on his arrival on the transport Logan from Hongkong. He was brought from the Orient in connection with a grand larceny charge at Fresno. Detectives Kracke and Dolan took him to the city hall for the arrival of the transport. It is believed that he may be able to give some important information to the Alameda County authorities in connection with the escape of Bradley from the Alameda county jail.

FOUR YEARS FOR KRONE.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Paul Krone, who pleaded guilty to an attempt of burglary, was sent to San Quentin prison for four years by Superior Judge Dunne today. He attempted to enter the pawn shop of Abe L. Mendelson, 200 Sixth street.

## "77" COLDS

"Has served me faithfully for years" says a friend of "Seventy-seven" writing from the Danish Island of St. Thomas.

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## Gotham Suffragists Active To Hold Monster Meeting



MISS FOLA LA FOLLETTE, WHO WILL BE SPEAKER AT COMING MEETING OF SUFFRAGETTES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—With notables, men and women, voicing their opinion in what, to women, is the paramount issue of the day, the suffragists of New York City will hold a monster meeting next month at the Brooklyn Academy of Music for the second of the great "Votes for Women" meetings which have attracted the attention of the entire country. Miss Fola La Follette, in private life Mrs. George Middleton, noted as a suffrage worker and the daughter of the doughty Senator, Miss Jane Addams and Senator Borah of Idaho will be the speakers of the affair. Prominent women will occupy boxes, while their daughters will act as ushers at the big session. The mass meeting will open the state suffrage campaign. Among those to accept invitations for seats of honor are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hinrichs, Henry Scheideman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saffren, Angus F. Camme-

## THE BETTER WAY:

(By CHRISTOPHER RUESS).

### A QUAKER CURE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD QUARRELS.

A witness, the mother of two babies, was recently surprised to see a man and a woman, who she knew as the Quakers, moving from Smithtown to Jonesville, who asked of him the same question. "What kind of folks did they leave behind?" Again was the Quaker's reply. "This time the answer was that they were the best of neighbors, kind and thoughtful, honest and true." "Well," said the Quaker, the people in Jonesville are just like that, and they will never be sorry that they moved there.

"This little story is the key to the solution of many a neighborhood quarrel. Nowhere else do we go walking to meet ourselves so much as when we move into a new neighborhood. If people cannot love one another, the only remedy is to let one another alone. And that is the most invariable advice that the probation officers of the juvenile court have to give in dealing with neighborhood quarrels. The charges brought in most cases by one neighbor against another neighbor are trivial to the extreme. There is an old and very simple remedy, honored with much quotation but seemingly hard to apply. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as if he were thyself."

## SCALY PSORIASIS ON ARMS AND LIMBS

Small Dots Grew Larger. Scales Formed. Looked Horrible. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Troop H, 6th U. S. Cavalry, Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis.—"I was troubled with psoriasis for nearly two years. Portions of my arms and limbs were affected mostly with it. It appeared in scaly form, breaking out in very small dots and gradually grew larger and white scales formed when about the size of an ordinary match-head. The looks of it was horrible, which made it very unpleasant for me. I tried several remedies, but the trouble seemed to grow worse instead of better, and I tried several treatments which cured me for a month, but it always broke out again. One day a friend saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper and I sent for a sample. They helped me, so I purchased two more boxes of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap and they completely cured me. It took three months for Cuticura Soap and Ointment to completely cure me." (Signed) Walter McCoy.

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<p>TUMBLER OAK, \$12.50 Smoker appropriate for a man—\$12.50, \$5 down—\$12.50 a week.</p>	<p>OAK, \$12.50 Choice of golden oak stool—\$12.50, \$5 down—\$12.50 a week.</p>	<p>SMOKE, \$15 Fumed oak smokers—\$15, \$5 down—\$15 a week.</p>	<p>WALTON, \$15 Brass desk with drawers—\$15, \$5 down—\$15 a week.</p>
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## VOLCK AGAINST KIDS; DIVORCED

Romance of Wealthy Young Engineer and Wife Ends in Reno.

RENO, Dec. 13.—Back of the granting of a decree of divorce to Lillian Maran Volck from Adalbert G. Volck, a civil engineer, with offices at No. 1 Wall street, New York City, is the story of a husband who didn't want children. Mrs. Volck said her husband suggested she go away long enough to get a divorce. She was very fond of children and wrapped up in her little daughter, who came to the city with Mrs. Volck. The custody of the child is awarded to her.

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#### SALESMEN WANTED—Experience unnecessary.

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**SALESMAN** wanted to sell credit account registers. 354 9th before 9 a. m.

**WANTED—Men** in California to handle exclusive agency; complete line electric and hand vacuum cleaners. Last made; liberal proposition. Manufacturers agent preferred. Small investment necessary. Box 1152, Tribune.

#### JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT

**JAP. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU** of Nippon House, 315 7th st., Oakland 2912.

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**FURS** remodeled and lined satisfactorily and reasonably. 1103 5th ave.; call or write.

#### LOW RENTS MEAN BIG BARGAINS.

**BIGGEST BARGAINS IN THE STATE.** Black sets sold for \$3, \$4, \$11. Brown sets sold for \$3, \$4, \$11. Blue sets sold for \$3, \$4, \$11. Red sets sold for \$3, \$4, \$11. White sets sold for \$3, \$4, \$11. Call at 1103 5th ave. 1103 5th ave. 1103 5th ave.

**One Ermine Skin Given** with any of above sets purchased. H. ANDERSON, 187 23d st. Phone Piedmont 352.

#### CORSETS

**MISS CORSETT** Mrs. E. S. Howe, 1211 Castro st.; phone Oak. 159.

### Column 9

#### HOUSES TO LET

#### FURNISHED

**A CLEAN, sunny 4-room house;** bath, laundry, gas, electric; new floors; room and sleeping porch upstairs; lawn, trees; unobstructed view; adults; \$20. Near 1325 E. 27th st.; 8th ave. car.

**A SUNNY up-to-date 6-room upper flat;** close to station; furnished or unfurnished; cheap rent to adults. Phone Piedmont 1422.

**A SUNNY furnished 6-room cottage;** gas, electric, piano, sewing machine; rent reasonable. 419 54th st.

**A 6-ROOM cottage;** gas, bath, electricity; \$30; piano; sun. 1325 E. 14th st.

**BEAUTIFUL 5-room home, furnished;** large bath with hot water, berries, chicken yard; finest natural water; on car line. 3761 Alameda ave.

**BEAUTIFUL sunny front room;** bath; \$5 month. 925 33rd.

**COTTAGE—1 room, sunny corner base-**ment, electricity, piano, fine location, in perfect order; cheap to rent party. 1211 10th St., 2409 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

**CLEAN, newly tiled; floors finished;** modern 6-room bungalow; good neighborhood; rent reas. 375 61st st.; open.

1915 GROVE, near San Pablo—One-piece dress, \$2; skirt, \$2; work guaranteed.

**EUCLID AVE.** home, to lease—3-room house 1 year old, newly furnished throughout; hardwood floors, elegant rug; everything the very best; physical condition perfect. Call at 1011 10th; will rent as it stands, ready for occupancy, or will lease for a term of years, fully furnished, to good tenant at a reasonable price. Call at 1011 10th; or see Geo. McComb & Co., 1457 Broadway, Oakland.

#### EXCELLENT furniture; modern conven-

iences; cozy home on 24th st., near Euclid, 1 block Grove, near Key Route and S. P., Berkeley. Phone 5478.

**FURNISHED house with piano, garage;** \$25.00; 1 block Key Route st., Claremont, Cal. 5779 Ayala st., cor. 58th.

**FOR RENT—Modern furn. 6-room bungal-**ow in Melrose vic.; \$20 mo. Box 148, Tribune.

**MODERN house, all latest conveniences** beautifully furnished, with Turkish rug, tapestry; 4 bedrooms; garage; first class; 492 Chetwood, cor. Santa Clara, Oak ave. car. Phone Lakeside 1111.

**NICELY furnished cottage of 5 room** and bath, near Key Route and S. P., 1 block from San Pablo ave.; \$22.50, 1914 Carrington st., Berkeley; apply at Hoffman's Hair Store, 555 13th st.

**NEWLY furn. room in private family,** on car line, near Key Route, 1234 14th st.; phone Oakland 4430.

**NEW cement bungalow, modern; furn.** on car line, 450 32nd st.

**RENTING furnished houses my specialty;** have several parties waiting cozy modern houses. Call Smith, 1514 Broadway, Oakland 5588.

**SUNNY housekeeping suites, reasonable.** Bath, phone, 125 12th st.

**THREE-ROOM cottage, furnished; close** to cars and trains. 358 Webster.

**THREE-ROOM cottage, rear, mostly fur-**nished; 214 37th st.

**UP-TO-DATE 8-room house, completely** furnished; piano; garage. 360 31st st., near Telegraph.

**454 ROSE ST.—Modern 5-room bungalow** near Telegraph and Key Route cars; references. Phone Piedmont 3255.

**6-ROOM flat, well furnished; near car** and local. Call 51 25th st. At home Sunday only.

**1707 FAIRVIEW st., Berkeley—New furn.** bungalow. Owner, phone Berk. 6375.

### Column 10

#### HOUSES TO LET

#### UNFURNISHED—Continued

**BRUNER'S—OAKLAND.** 43th at Franklin.

**BRUNER'S FREE RENTING AND IN-**FORMATION DEPARTMENT is the oldest and largest in Alameda county, where correct information is given about vacant flats, cottages, bungalows, houses, public buildings, schools, churches and street car service. Call for our free renting list and save many hours of house-hunting.

**CLOSE TO CITY TRAINS AND CARS** TO BRUNER'S, very modern 5-room bungalow, perfect condition, having hardwood polished floors, paneled walls, open fireplace, big sunny bedrooms and large, airy closets; plenty of yard room; a snap at \$20. See BRUNER'S for address.

**DON'T MISS THIS 6-room rustic bungal-**ow in the Linda Vista district, on side of the street and containing large open fireplace, built-in china cabinet, large closets, dandy light kitchen and large yard. All at BRUNER'S for \$25.

**ONE MONTH'S RENT FREE** if rented at BRUNER'S, brand new 5-room apartment in the beautiful Piedmont district; walking distance to city trains and car lines, having finished floors, built-in dressing rooms, large porches, big closets and water closets; gas, electric, on kitchen and bath, and every room flooded in sunshine all day long; rents \$2.00 to \$2.50.

**BRAND NEW 6-ROOM APARTMENTS** in good location; handy to city trains and car lines; large open fireplace, hardwood polished floors, large sleeping porches, open fireplaces, built-in bookcases and sideboards; hot water; large closets; dandy light kitchen and large yard. All at BRUNER'S for \$25.

**ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE** STREET, close to city trains and in Alameda, very modern 5-room shingled bungalow containing everything to make it one of the most complete little homes in Alameda county, and the rent is only \$27.50.

**BEAUTIFUL FIVE-ROOM SHINGLED** BUNGALOW in the Claremont district, walking distance to Key Route and car lines, situated on the sunny side of the street and surrounded by beautiful homes; place has hardwood floors, built-in bookcases and sideboards, built-in kitchen and large yard; rent right at BRUNER'S, 43th at Franklin.

**IN THE SUNNY CLAREMONT DIS-**TRICT, close to city trains and in Alameda, very modern 5-room shingled bungalow containing everything to make it one of the most complete little homes in Alameda county, and the rent is only \$27.50.

**BRAND NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW** in the Linda Vista district; walking distance to Key Route and car lines; large open fireplace, large built-in bookcases and sideboard, high paneled walls, full cabinet kitchen, large sleeping porch and dandy sleeping porch and all for \$35.

**UNITED HOME BUILDERS.** RENT DEPARTMENT.

**\$30.00—4 rooms and bath; gas and elec-**tricity; sleeping porch. Beautiful new lower flat just completed, has hardwood floors, built-in bookcases, dining room and large wall bed, paneled walls and beamed ceilings; in fact, every modern and up-to-date convenience; fine location; close to cars and Key Route.

**\$32.50—4 rooms and bath; gas and elec-**tricity; elegant upper flat just completed, has hardwood floors, built-in bookcases, dining room and large wall bed, paneled walls and beamed ceilings; located in good residence district, both of these flats are new and have never been occupied; close to cars and Key Route; water free.

**\$30.00—5 rooms and bath; gas and elec-**tricity; modern unfurnished bungalow, in good location and condition; close to cars and Key Route; every convenience.

**\$22.50—5 rooms and bath; gas and elec-**tricity; modern furnished house, in excellent condition in good residence section of East Oakland; every convenience; close to cars.

**\$22.50—7 rooms and bath; gas and elec-**tricity; modern, almost new bungalow, large and airy, fine condition and location; close to cars and Key Route.

**\$22.50—5 rooms and bath; gas and elec-**tricity; modern, excellently furnished upper flat in fine condition and location; every modern convenience; close to cars and Key Route.

If you are looking for a furnished or unfurnished house, flat or bungalow, call on us or we will find the place you want and we will try and get it for you. List your properties with us.

**UNITED HOME BUILDERS.** 1762 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Phone Oakland 228.

**7 ROOMS, nice, sunny, close to Grove** and 53th Key Route. Piedmont 4274.

**\$18—FIVE rooms and bath, basement and** garage. 311 31st st. Apply 3045 West st.

**7 ROOMS, central, low at 6th Jefferson** st.

### Column 11

#### FLATS TO LET

#### FURNISHED—Continued

**MODERN, upper flat 7 rooms, furnished.** 1010 14th st.

**619 JONES (21ST ST.), near Key Route** and S. P., 3 furnished rooms \$20 month; gas, electricity. Oakland 5467.

#### FLATS TO LET

#### UNFURNISHED

**A NEW 4-room flat; \$14, water free;** reasonable. 945 38th st.

**BEAUTIFUL 3-room apartments; wall** bed, etc.; complete. Inquire 76 11th st.

**DESIRABLE 5-room flat; reasonable** rent to good tenants. Inquire 76 11th st.

#### Four Apartment Flats

**BRAND NEW.**

Two and three rooms; hardwood floors, wall beds, dressing and linen closet, inlaid bookcase in cabinet kitchen and bath, sleeping porch, open grate in living room, gas range in kitchen, separate entrance, shed and yard; each apartment a cozy little home in itself.

This is just the thing for a small family.

**CLOSE TO 40TH KEY ROUTE AND** GROVE; water; garage taken away and car service. Price, \$200. \$22.50. \$25.00. Phone Piedmont 6273 or Oakland 2389, and let me show them to you.

**FOR RENT—7-room sunny modern flat** and sleeping porch; garage; convenient to Key Route and street cars. 432 33th.

**FOR RENT—5-room, flat, 5232 Telegraph** ave.

**FLAT unfur. near cars; reasonable to** suit.

If you want to rent 2 to 3-room flats at right prices, call quick at 519 Syndicate Bldg., 10th and Broadway. We have all kinds of property left exclusively with us.

**LOWER flat 5 large rooms, gas range** and car service. Price, \$200. \$22.50. \$25.00. \$26.00. Phone Piedmont 6273 or Oakland 2389, and let me show them to you.

**MODERN 6-room upper flat, convenient** to cars and trolley lines, rent reas. to right party. Phone Piedmont 471.

**NEW 4-room modern; sleeping porch;** \$18, water free. 2902 15th st. Key upper flat, garage \$2.50 extra.

**SUNNY 5-room upper flat; modern; near** cars and Key Route; rent, \$19. 310 4th st.

**UP-TO-DATE lower flat on Oakland** ave., 4 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, etc. Phone Oak. 2385.

**2 SUNNY light flats, 5 rooms each, mod-**ern, in good repair; walking distance to business center; rent \$18 and \$13. Inquire afternoons at 1611 Telegraph ave.

**\$12 and \$16—Lower and upper 4-room** flats, near Key Route; very sunny; water, steam, gas. 323 79th st.

**\$12—SUNNY upper 5-room flat; con-**venient to cars and streets 5555 Grove st., near Jefferson.

**\$22.50—FLAT of 6 ROOMS and bath** near Jefferson.

### Column 12

#### ROOMS AND BOARD

#### AA—Why should you worry?

**HARMONY** and we will prove to you that Oakland has some hotels worth visiting. Besides a large sitting room, bathroom, piano, hot water, electric lights and an excellent table, you will find an atmosphere here that will remind you of your old home. Rates reasonable. Phone Oakland 7415. Corner Madison and Eleventh Sts.

**AT 1922 HARRISON STREET** has been opened a new rooming and boarding house with new, tasty furniture, steel springs and feather mattresses. Pleasant parlors, dining room, near Lake Merritt. Homelike in every respect and with meals that will appeal to you and your old home. Rates reasonable. Phone Oakland 7415. Corner Madison and Eleventh Sts.

**A BRIGHT, cheerful front and back** room, with bath, electric, on car line; near Key Route and in most pleasant neighborhood; 10 minutes to city.

**AA—ROOM and board for 2 or 3** respectable young business men at reasonable rates at 5551 Genoa st., bet. 58th and 59th sts., near Grove st.; Key Route trains stop within half a block.

#### AAA—The Lakeview

Nicely furnished rooms; home cooking; water heat; K. R. at corner, 1121 Oak.

**AA—PLEASANT sunny rooms, running** water, good home board; garage 2603 15th.

**A LARGE south room, suitable for two** running water, home cooking; reasonable rates. 540 Webster.

**A SUNNY room, board, bath, home cook-**ing. 35 W. K. 45th st. Phone 2135.

**A LARGE sunny room, breakfast for 2** near Key Route and on car line; bath 412 24th st.; phone Piedmont 2294.

**ACCOMMODATIONS—Up-to-date, home** cooking, bath, steam heat; close in; very desirable. Oak. 1627.

**AA—SUNNY, modern rooms with excel-**lent board; near Bay, 1551 Webster.

**BOARD and room, hot and cold water,** excellent table; steam heat. 2360 Webster st.; phone Lakeside 762.

**BOARD and nice, sunny room of sun-**dried porch, for gentleman; nice home; garage. Phone Oakland 4566.

**DELIGHTFUL room, good board; reas.** nicely situated home, centrally located; modern conveniences. 1629 Grove st.

**ELEGANT sunny parlors, coal grate,** hot and cold water, other sunny rooms, hot and cold water; first-class home board; garage. 2603 15th st. Phone Lakeside 728.

**IDEAL boarding place; convenient to** business center, 574 5th st.

**LARGE sunny modern rooms on Key** Route, walking distance, private family; hot and cold water. 1121 Oak.

**LARGE, airy room, with grate, hot & c.** water, in priv. home, Claremont; convenient. Phone 1412, 1435.

**NICE large sunny room with bath or with-**out board, phone, bath, heat; reasonable. Phone Lakeside 1515.

**ONE large, sunny front room or sleeping** porch, with bath, electric, home comforts, one man, 2nd or two friends for \$2. 12th and Broadway.

**PRIVATE home in Linda Vista, has** beautiful room suitable for 2 or 3 people. Phone 6254.

**SUNNY rooms, excellent home cooking** 1404 Madison st. Phone Oakland 2955.

### Column 13

#### HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

#### (Continued)

**NEWLY furnished 2 rooms; bath, sink,** gas, range, laundry; \$15; car line. 1158 8th ave.

**NEAT housekeeping rooms, single or** double; yard, laundry; phone \$8 up, including gas. 1066 W. 12th st.

**NICE single and housekeeping rooms.** The Bronx, 616 14th st.

**SNAP—Light, sunny 2 and 3 rm. appts.** 2nd floor, bath and laundry, close to Key Route and S. P.; \$15, \$18 and \$20. 819 Filbert st. nr 8th.

**SUNNY room, with kitchenette if desired,** within walking distance of town and local. 333 Sycamore; Oakland 6965.

**SUNNY front room with alcove bedroom;** running water; home cooking; phone for men. 1003 12th; Oakland 5765.

**SUITE 2 sunny rooms, bath, elec. 1338** Alameda st., opposite Hotel Oakland.

**SUNNY home rooms at 1447 Webster st.,** 14th; very reas.; every convenience.

**SUNNY room; buffet kitchen; gas and** light; \$4 per month. 2413 San Pablo.

**SPLENDID little bkgp. apt.; \$3.50 week.** 306 12th st., corner Jefferson.

**SUNNY front rooms with kitchen for** housekeeping. 515 Jefferson st.

**With or without kitchen for housekeep-**ing, near Oakland-Airfield depot, Key Route train and College ave. cars. 204 24th st. near Broadway.

**THREE housekeeping rooms in bungal-**ow, large yard; sunny; near San Pablo; 2nd floor, 3774 Manilla ave., phone Piedmont 2685.

**Two furnished housekeeping rooms, with** kitchenette; private bath; 1 block from 40th st. Key Route; adults; rent \$15. 515 Alagar st.

**phone; half block from Oakland hotel,** 2102 12th st. Call afternoons.

**TWO-ROOM (furnished) upper flat,** every convenience; light housekeeping. \$20. 629 12th st. near Myrtle.

**TWO or 3 large, sunny rooms completely** furn. for board; adults. 714 4th ave.

**TWO connecting housekeeping rooms;** also 1 single. 725 12th st.

**TWO and 3-room apartments.** 14th and Myrtle. 1415 14th st.

**TWO large, sunny rooms, \$2 a week; 2 fur-**nished. 512 2nd st. 612 23d st.

**THREE and 4 rooms, furn. bkgp.; bath;** gas, elec. Kitchen, run. water. 229 11th.

**\$13 MONTH, sunny, double parlors, com-**plete; \$9 for single rooms; gas, bath, phone, right in town. 561 20th, near Telegraph ave.

**1121 BUSH, cor. 12th—Sunny furnished** housekeeping room; every convenience. 1121 Bush, cor. 12th.

**1414 ALICE ST., nr. Hotel Oakland, new** furn. rooms from \$5 to \$20 per mo.; regular kitchen. Phone Lakeside 2648.

**2124 TELEGRAPH—Front, sunny, bkgp.** suite; mod. \$1 week; single rooms \$2 a week; open. Y. M. C. A.

**1309 TELEGRAPH, cor. 16th; newly** furnished; 2 rooms, bath, electric, sink; \$5; other rooms. Lakeside 2948.

**1 STUNNY front rooms, newly furn. 1** single room. 12th, 609 Alameda.

**2 NICELY furnished housekeeping, \$15,** also 1 furnished. 510 1014 Telegraph.

**\$10 MONTH up, clean, sunny, well furn.** 12th and Broadway.

### Column 14

#### APARTMENTS TO LET

#### (Continued)

**GRAFTON APTS., 237 San Pablo ave.—**Furn. apt., private bath, steam heat; near Key Route. Oakland 6250.

**HOHART APTS.—Sunny, nicely furnis-**hed. 454 Hohart st.; near 22nd Key Route and S. P.; also single rooms.

#### Jackson Apartments

Just opened, 2 and 4 rooms, unfurnished, all modern conveniences, close in, 3 blocks to all local trains; rates moderate. 807 Jackson st., Oakland.

**LOVELY, sunny apt. flat in Oakland;** 4 rooms and bath; electric, sleeping porch, furnished, yard, garage, walking distance; adults. 511 E. 19th.

#### Lakeside Apts.

Beautiful 2-room apt. with sleeping porch, completely furnished. 159 Lake st., phone Lakeside 1153.

**LAKE MERRITT (Merr. 1878)—1205** First ave.; sunny, steam heat; 3 r. \$25; Key Route.

**LAKE APTS.—3 rooms; sunny, furn. and** electric; very reas.; in good location; close to Key Route. 159 Lakeside.

**LACONIA APARTMENTS.** 12th and Broadway.

#### Madison Park

5th and Oak st. Phone Oak. 3160.

Oakland's established home of comfort. Hotel service; close to S. P. and Key Route; fine view; clean, modern center.

#### Merlin Apartments

1, 2, 3 rooms; all newly furnished, 2351 San Pablo ave.

**MURIEL APARTMENTS—2 and 3** room; electric heat, modern conveniences; \$24 up; one block east Key Route.

#### MARIPOSA FURNISHED

2 and 3 rooms. 121 Lake st. nr Oak.

**MODERN 4 rooms, newly furnished, 3** blocks E. Broadway. \$12.50. 170 24th st.

#### Nottingham Apartments

Most exclusive and attractive, just opened, built on the old English estate style, 2 and 3 rooms, including bath, dressing room, electric, central heat, hot water, steam heat, gas ranges, telephone in every apartment, all outside, large sunny rooms, price \$20. 2300 Telegraph ave. Key Route, auto and telephone cars. 456 41st st.

**Furnished apartments, near** S. P. and Key Route; corner 24th and Valdez sts., 2 blocks east of Broadway. Phone Oakland 621.

**Open Oak-Lodge, 1487 Oak St.,** 10th and Broadway, near Key Route, 15th, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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**Open Oak-Lodge,**



















## MRS. SHEPHERD SLAYERS' HANDS?

San Leandro Resident Tells of Seeing Missing Woman at Ferry.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 13.—Some light has been thrown on the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Dixie Sherman of Castella, through information furnished by Margaret Blackmore of San Leandro. Clarence Sherman, the husband of the missing woman, has been searching for her for a month. Mrs. Blackmore, who spoke with Mrs. Dixie Sherman, sister-in-law of Mrs. Dixie Sherman, said she saw her at the ferry building in San Francisco. According to Mrs. Dixie Sherman, Mrs. Blackmore told her that she saw Mrs. Dixie Sherman at the ferry building in San Francisco. Mrs. Blackmore said she saw Mrs. Dixie Sherman at the ferry building in San Francisco. Mrs. Blackmore said she saw Mrs. Dixie Sherman at the ferry building in San Francisco.

## PLAN PAINLESS DENTISTRY AT UNIVERSITY CLINIC

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 13.—That practicing dentists may have opportunity to learn of the latest advances in the profession of dentistry, the University Extension Course in Painless Dentistry, will be held at the University of California, at San Francisco, on Thursday evening, January 3, 1913. The course will be held at the University of California, at San Francisco, on Thursday evening, January 3, 1913. The course will be held at the University of California, at San Francisco, on Thursday evening, January 3, 1913.

## SCHOOL FURNACE IS CAUSE OF DIFFICULTY

CONCORD, Dec. 13.—The new furnace has turned out to be a troublemaker at the Concord school. The furnace is causing a lot of trouble at the Concord school. The furnace is causing a lot of trouble at the Concord school.

## SEEKING FOR SUSPECT

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## WANT COMMISSION ON RATES

Petitions Will Be Circulated to Test Out Public Opinion.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 13.—A petition will be presented to the town trustees of Castella, asking that an election be held to determine public opinion as to whether the railroad commission should be requested to fix the rates to be charged by all public utilities doing business in this city. The matter has already been taken up with the local Chamber of Commerce and gave rise to a spirited discussion. The petition will be presented to the town trustees of Castella, asking that an election be held to determine public opinion as to whether the railroad commission should be requested to fix the rates to be charged by all public utilities doing business in this city.

## WATSON SCHOOL HAS ITS CLOSING EXERCISE

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—Closing exercises at Watson School were held last evening at Town Hall. The exercises were held at Town Hall. The exercises were held at Town Hall.

## BERKELEY MAN KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR SELBY

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## CONCORD BOYS OWN FIRE ENGINE

Two-tank Chemical Is Now Owned by the Town.

CONCORD, Dec. 13.—By a vote of 14 to 4, the property owners who subscribed to the fund for the purchase of a fire engine have declared in favor of buying the two-tank chemical that has been left in the fire-house on trial for the last year and a half. A majority of the trustees being present, E. L. Wright obtained the assurance that the purchase of the engine would be carried out and the engine actually purchased at a special meeting of the board, to be held in a few days. On the promise of Mayor E. J. Randall, that the three hundred dollar price would be paid before the first of the year, Wright agreed to accept \$600 in full payment of the engine.

## FIRE FIVE SHOTS AT HIS EMPLOYER

SAN JOSE, Dec. 13.—Five shots were fired at Dr. T. H. Stice, a widely known physician, at his residence in San Jose, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Stice was awakened by the yelling of a man in his house. He could not find the direction from which the shots came and after inspecting the house, found Spada standing on the rear porch. He was clad only in his nightgown and was fighting imaginary enemies. Dr. Stice was awakened by the yelling of a man in his house. He could not find the direction from which the shots came and after inspecting the house, found Spada standing on the rear porch.

## HIGHWAY ENGINEERS WORKING AT CROCKETT

CROCKETT, Dec. 13.—The corps of engineers in the employ of the State highway commission, are working on the proposed State highway along the water front at Crockett. The engineers are working on the proposed State highway along the water front at Crockett.

## COUNTY MONEY PLACED AT INTEREST IN BANKS

MARTINEZ, Dec. 13.—County Treasurer J. E. Baker, accompanied by District Attorney A. B. McKenzie, went to San Francisco yesterday morning, taking with them a check for \$100,000, which is to be placed in the bank at 2 per cent interest. This sum represents approximately the amount which the county is entitled to receive from the State for the year 1912.

## COURT SAN LEANDRO ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 13.—Court San Leandro, No. 7, Foresters of America, elected the following officers at a meeting held at the town hall last evening: Chief, J. E. Baker; Secretary, J. E. Baker; Treasurer, J. E. Baker; and so on.

## VALLEJO NOTES

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## CONSTABLES MEET IN FRESNO

Al Kihn of Alameda Again Is Chosen Secretary of Officials.

VISALIA, Dec. 13.—The convention of constables of the state selected Fresno as the meeting place for 1914, and honored Constable George E. Machen of Fresno with the office of president of the state association and selected Ben Drath as vice-president for Fresno county. Al Kihn of Alameda was re-elected secretary. The next meeting will be held in May of next year.

## "CABINET MINISTER" IS BRILLIANT SUCCESS

CONCORD, Dec. 13.—There was a full house and a generous contribution of applause at the performance of "The Cabinet Minister" at the Concord High school. The play was a brilliant success. The play was a brilliant success.

## STUDENTS IN ESSAY CONTEST

CONCORD, Dec. 13.—The Noah Adams prizes, offered to the students of the Mt. Diablo high school who should write the best essays on the subject of "The Cabinet Minister," were awarded to Miss Lydia Adams of Concord. The prizes were awarded to Miss Lydia Adams of Concord.

## STREET WORK DONE

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## DEBATE POSTPONED

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## McKAY IS POSTMASTER

AVON, Dec. 13.—Clarence R. McKay has been appointed postmaster at the new office of Associated Press in Avon. Clarence R. McKay has been appointed postmaster at the new office of Associated Press in Avon.

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SAN DIEGO, Dec. 13.—E. Grant and C. K. Henry, Seattle cyclists, rolled into San Diego last night on a tandem motorcycle, after having completed the entire 1900 miles in fourteen days.

On two nights they were forced to sleep in the open, but they say they did not make the most comfortable trip of a bed. The cyclists were in San Diego last night on a tandem motorcycle, after having completed the entire 1900 miles in fourteen days.

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## MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: BENDER-MONTGOMERY—Carl Bender, 34, and Catherine Montgomery, 33, both of Oakland.

BEATTY-HENNING—William H. Beatty, 33, and Marie Henning, 32, both of San Leandro.

BREWINGTON-CORBOY—George F. Brewington, 33, and Margaret J. Corboy, 30, both of Oakland.

DEMATTEI-CARROLL—George Demattei, 29, and Marie Carroll, 28, both of San Leandro.

FELIPE-FRITAS—Mannel A. Felipe, 29, and Marie Fritas, 28, both of San Leandro.

GARCIA-COSTA—John C. Garcia, 23, and Marie Costa, 22, both of San Leandro.

GRAY-HAYES—Milton Gray, 29, and Marie Hayes, 28, both of San Leandro.

HARTLEY-PATTERSON—Charles J. Hartley, 23, and Marie Patterson, 22, both of San Leandro.

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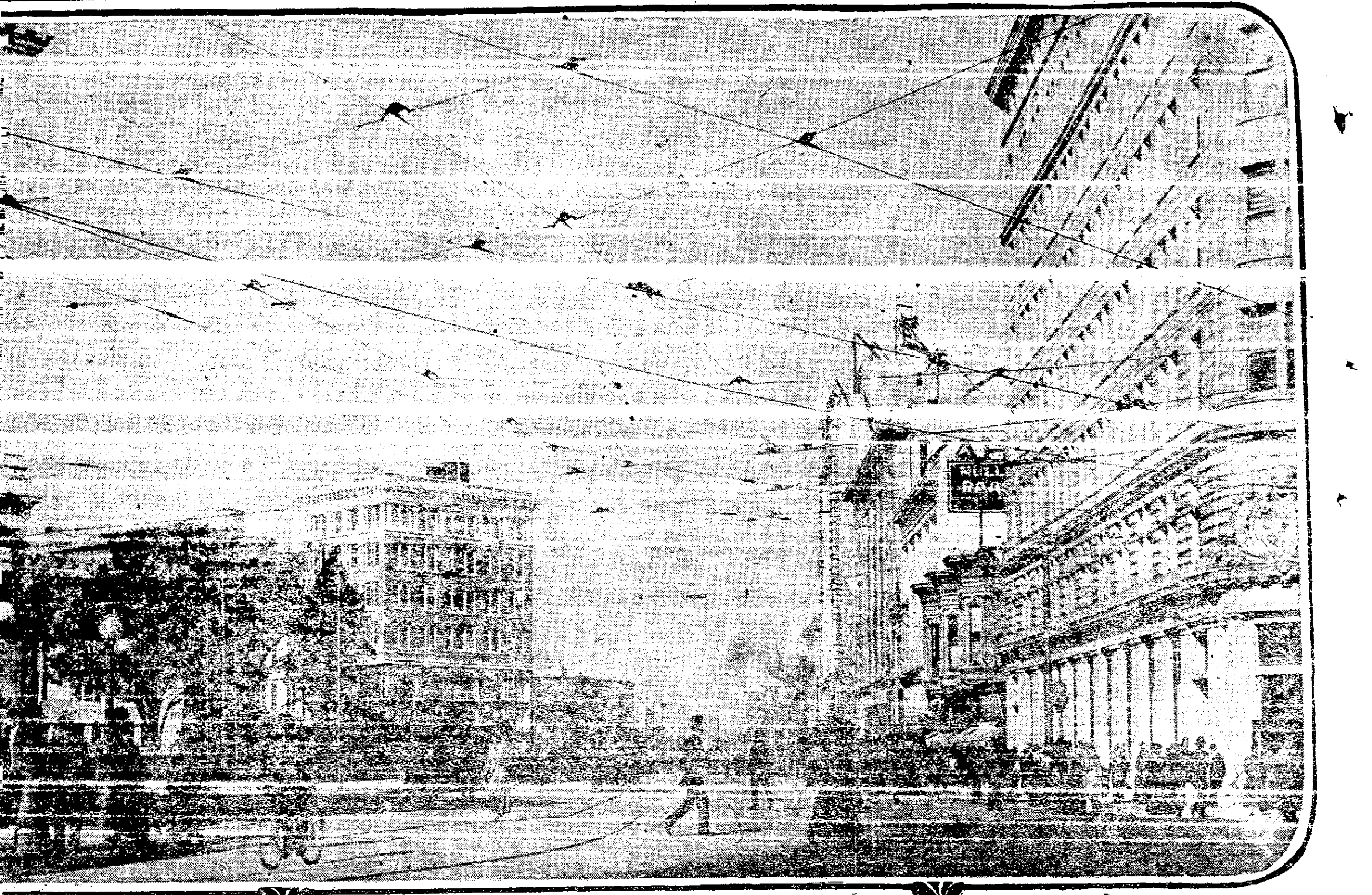
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# LIDAY REALTY TRADE IN BRISK CONDITION

Fifteenth street and Broadway, showing new buildings around plaza. On the east side of San Pablo avenue are the First National Bank, Woodward, Kahn and First Trust, the latter under construction and on the west side the Heeseman & Hoffman building. The top of the new Dalziel office structure is shown on Fifteenth street, opposite the city hall.



## PRINCIPLES OF REAL ESTATE DEALING

### Impede of Principals in Deal

### Practices; Keep Contract Deal, Advice

Completion of a deal involving the only three parties—buyer, seller and broker—should be a simple matter. It ought to be understood that the agent needs only one false step, instances with no intention of one or the other principals, to protect themselves by a resort not only unethical but illegal as on the business of dealing in

and intelligently assumed, followed by can be no moral satisfaction. The agent cannot escape the self-incurred estate business. On the other hand, by becoming contract-breakers, contracts which are the stock in

of bringing them face to face, it is sufficient for an agent to earn his commission if he produces without delay a written and valid contract to purchase, according to the terms and conditions of his authorization to sell, said purchaser being ready, willing and able to buy. Verbal authority to sell and verbal agreement as to the commission are valid and just as good as if written, in so far as such agreements go, but for legal action all such contracts must be in writing. The law does not render oral contracts void. It is simply that such contracts have no standing in court. Oral agreements between agents covering division of commission are recognized by the courts.

thereafter cannot be of any immediate importance to him. The misunderstanding of this cardinal principle on the part of both agents and clients is a fruitful source of trouble in the real estate business, and is probably responsible for something like 75 per cent of all the wrong-doing charged up to the agents. We have no desire of relieving the

## DIGEST OF RECENT REALTY DECISIONS

### Important Cases, Involving Real Estate Transactions, Are Settled

A digest of recent realty decisions follows:  
**Agency Must Be Proved.**—The supreme court of Idaho says it thinks it must be conceded that the rule of law recognized by the courts in considering actions of brokers for commissions is that the agent must prove to a commission a contract of employment is necessary, and, where employment is alleged, and when the employment is denied, the relation of principal and agent must be affirmatively established by a preponderance of the evidence, through such relation may be implied from such facts and circumstances as satisfactory establish its existence. This is as true in respect to an agency to find a purchaser as of an agency with power to sell. Under this rule it is necessary to allege and prove that a contract of employment was made, and that under such employment the broker secured a purchaser who is ready, willing and able to buy the property at the established price, or that the broker secures a purchaser who buys the property. Moreover, an agent or broker employed to sell or find a purchaser for the same is not entitled to his commission unless he produces a written contract of sale, where his principal more-

ly gives an option to purchase to the party procured by such agent, and no sale is made.—*Martin vs. Wilson*, 134 Pac. R. 532.  
**Right to Commission.**—If, after a tract of land or realty is placed in an agent's hands for sale, a sale is brought about by his exertions, he will be entitled to his commission, or if the agent introduces or discloses the name of the purchaser to the vendor for such purpose, and through such introduction or disclosures negotiations for the sale of property are begun and then effected by the vendor, the agent is entitled to his commission. But to entitle the agent to commission there must be an employment, and his service must be the immediate and effective cause of the bargain. And if the services of the agent, whatever they be, fail to accomplish a sale and several weeks have elapsed after the proposed purchaser has decided not to buy, he is induced by another party to reconsider the matter, and then make the purchase as the consequence of such secondary or supervising influence, the agent has no right to a commission.—*Supreme Court of Oklahoma in Yarborough vs. Richardson*, 131 Pac. R. 680.

agents of their share of the responsibility, but nevertheless the public is at least equally guilty and will have to shoulder half the blame. The agents should realize that the securing of a contract to sell property is not altogether an asset. The very assumption of the role of agency carries with it certain duties and responsibilities that partake very largely of the nature of a liability. He owes his client a good and valuable service, involving the expenditure of time, labor and money. This service is what justifies the payment of the commission.

Unless the agency seriously and intelligently assumed, followed by a service honestly rendered, there can be no moral satisfaction taken in the commission business secured. The agent cannot escape the self-consciousness of not having really earned the money, and this is certainly not in the best interests of the real estate business. On the other hand, the public is to be cautioned to stand by contracts, and not open the way for all kinds of bad dealing by becoming contract breakers. A bargain once made should be lived up to. A contract once granted should be carried out. The real estate business is based on contracts, which are stock in trade. Both the public and the brokers should hold as sacred the granting and acceptance of contracts if the business of dealing in real estate is to be kept clean.

## BANK CLEARINGS IN SIX CITIES DECREASE

Bank clearings as reported to the California Bankers' Association for the week ending December 13, 1913, showing the amount of decrease and increase from the amount for the corresponding week of 1912, are as follows:  
San Francisco, \$50,610,090; decrease, \$5,426,003.  
Los Angeles, \$32,650,596; decrease, \$3,764,427.  
Oakland, \$4,471,774; decrease, \$377,594.  
Sacramento, \$2,236,146; increase, \$191,112.  
Fresno, \$1,400,000; decrease, \$222,735.  
San Jose, \$745,435; decrease, \$119,000.  
Palo Alto, \$341,750; decrease, \$159,200.  
Bakersfield, \$425,121; increase, \$49,912.

## \$20,000 INVOLVED IN LAND TRANSFER

### Block on Fifty-ninth Street Is Sold as Home

A deal amounting to over \$20,000 was closed by George W. Austin's office last week, when James Kirkland sold almost an entire block of land on Fifty-ninth street, east of Avenue Avenue to the building firm of Jespersen and Dippo. This is considered the choicest large piece of vacant property in this section, and many builders have been anxious to secure it, as there is a great demand for houses in this district.

Jespersen & Dippo will immediately begin the erection of a number of fine homes that will be in keeping with those which surround this block.

George W. Austin represented the buyer in this transaction, and T. W. Moran was agent for James Kirkland.

Austin has had a number of inquiries of late from Easterners, who are desirous of securing information about Oakland with a view to locating and investing money here.

One of the inquiries was from a merchant in the Middle West, who, among other things, wanted to know if it was a fact that California did not have snow in the winter and that the thermometer never went below 49 degrees on the very coldest days.

George W. Austin also reports the following sales:

A. L. Young sold J. T. Hinch the southeast corner of McGee and Buena streets, Berkeley. This is the second sale of this property within a month. Claude Franklin sold two houses on Santa Rita avenue, near Harbington street, to George A. Faulkner.

W. A. Brasch bought the southeast corner of Clifton and Alameda streets in the Claremont Villa Tract, and has commenced the erection of a modern home.

B. A. Stewart sold to J. M. Shannon a house in Dutton Manor Tract. John Anderson exchanged 20 acres at Sebastopol to W. B. Reynolds for property in Fourth Avenue Heights. Professor Walter A. McGee bought a lot on Glendale avenue in the Claremont Villa Tract. The Kirkham Nursery Company of Fresno bought 40 acres at Madera. Jespersen & Dippo bought 15 lots on Fifty-ninth street in the Claremont district from James Kirkland. G. A. Faulkner bought a house and lot on A street, in Hayward, from John Anderson.

### REALTY DEALS OF ONE WEEK

Weekly report of real estate transactions in the county of Alameda, compiled by George W. Austin for the week ending December 6:

Transfers—	
Total Number	534
Daily Average	17
Trust Deeds—	
Number of Bank	39
Number of Private	65
Total Number	104
Daily Average	17
Amount of Bank	\$ 62,115.00
Amount of Private	119,715.51
Total Amount	\$181,830.51
Mortgages—	
Number of Bank	27
Number of Private	76
Total Number	103
Daily Average	15
Amount of Bank	\$ 78,646.25
Amount of Private	120,243.38
Total Amount	\$208,889.63
Reconveyances of Trust Deeds—	
Number of Bank	43
Number of Private	92
Total Number	135
Daily Average	15
Amount of Bank	\$ 76,262.50
Amount of Private	66,017.00
Total Amount	\$142,279.50
Releases of Mortgage—	
Number of Bank	26
Number of Private	50
Total Number	76
Daily Average	13
Amount of Bank	\$ 61,428.00
Amount of Private	98,660.73
Total Amount	\$160,088.73

## HOSTESS DIES WHILE GUESTS ARE WAITING

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—While the guests whom Mrs. C. T. Bartlett had at dinner recently were in the drawing room of her home, at 456 Riverside drive, she died suddenly in a living room. Mrs. Bartlett, who was 70 years old, was a widow. Her husband was head of the Haverstraw Brick Co. At the dinner were her son-in-law, Dr. Howard L. McBain, professor of municipal government in Columbia University; Mrs. McBain, Albert L. Springs, an attorney, of 123 West Thirtieth street, and Julian B. Beatty, of 65 West Fifty-

or Kline while Robert Adamson managed the fusion campaign.

Mrs. Bartlett excused herself after the dinner and sat down in a rocking chair in the living room to rest for a while. An hour later, when Mrs. McBain sought her mother to have her join the guests, she found her dead on the floor. A physician who was called said heart disease was the cause of death.

## BROKER AND BUILDER FIND MONEY MARKET EASIER

### State Realty Federation Organ Tells of Oakland Prosperity

Oakland's realty market less than three weeks before Christmas is not as quiet as usual at this time of the year, and one broker has pointed to the heavy rains of two weeks ago as the cause. Many deals had been held up on account of drought and awaited only the assurance of a heavy rainfall and restoration of confidence to be carried to completion. The same agent stated that the week after the heaviest showers was productive of more business than he had done in the three weeks previous.

Another broker presents this view of the situation:

"Although the realty market usually quiets down as the holiday season approaches, this year seems to be an exception, and from all appearances December will see a larger volume of transfers made than any other month this fall."

The only explanation for this unusual condition is that everybody is anticipating the greatest activity the West has had since 1907 will take place next spring, when the advance guard of the 1915 visitors will begin to arrive.

"Thousands of people throughout the East and Europe have already made reservations to come West at the opening of the canal. Most of these are homeseekers who will bring a flood of new money into the market."

"Another fact that is stimulating buyers is that the money market has become easier and loans are not so hard to secure as they were a few months ago."

"While the actual number of sales made last week was not quite up to that of the previous week, the amount of money that changed hands was considerably more, as many of the sales ran up into five figures."

On the Oakland page of California Real Estate, official organ of the California State Realty Federation, appears the following comment concerning this city:

"Every real estate man in Oakland is confident that the city is entering upon a period of unparalleled prosperity and advancement. In addition to the local demands, there is a wide inquiry all over the State for Oakland properties. Leading dealers are in correspondence with bankers and other capitalists in the East, and letters have been received from Oakland people who are looking in Europe concerning purchases of eligible realty. The signs still are favorable for a record year in Oakland's realty market in 1913, and the building operations will surpass those of 1912."

Dealing in residence lots continues to be a feature of the realty business in Oakland. The fact that 1489 dwellings were erected here between December 1, 1912 and December 1, 1913, at a total cost

of \$1,000,000, is a record for the city. The appearance of the Macdonough Theater building is being materially changed by the application of white paint. The natural brick color had become dingy since the building was erected, a quarter of a century ago, and painting will cause it to resemble a new structure. The Central National Bank building was transformed in the same manner shortly after the disaster of 1906.

BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—W. T. Dods-worth, who is interested in several valuable properties in Berkeley, has returned from a seven months' visit to Illinois. He says he finds Berkeley is greatly improved, material betterments having taken place during his absence. In particular he was impressed with new buildings that have been erected in almost every part of the city.

## SHAVES AND BATHS FRIGHTEN TRAMPS

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—"Dirty" Bowers began to lead his cohorts from the West Side today when Judge Dickson announced that all tramps arrested hereafter must be bathed, shaved and have their hair trimmed.



# IMPROVERS BUILDING ARTISTIC CLUB-HOUSES

Types of picturesque clubhouses and neighborhood centers—Left, Vernon-Rockridge Improvement Club's home, College avenue, near Lawton, and Peralta Heights Improvement Club building, Newton and Fourth Avenues.



## NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS MODERN DEVELOPMENT

Club Members Discuss Improvements and Hear Lectures at Meetings

The modern development of Oakland is closely connected with the evolution of the neighborhood improvement club.

The influence of the 40 organizations of this class may be felt in real estate circles and in other fields of business and progress, and their power is something to be reckoned with far beyond the narrow confines of politics.

Oakland's growth has been so rapid in recent years that the city offers perhaps the best example of advancement and widening of endeavor of the improvement club.

Oakland has undergone an increase in population of 14 per cent during the last 10 years, and the membership of these organizations has been correspondingly increased in growth.

Formed originally only for the purpose of obtaining public betterments through the municipal government and through actual concerted effort on their own part, they have broadened into civic centers for the intellectual improvement and for the amusement and social enjoyment of the neighborhood.

The women have now come into active participation in the affairs of the clubs. They are attending the meetings regularly with their husbands and helping to prepare recommendations of real worth, in

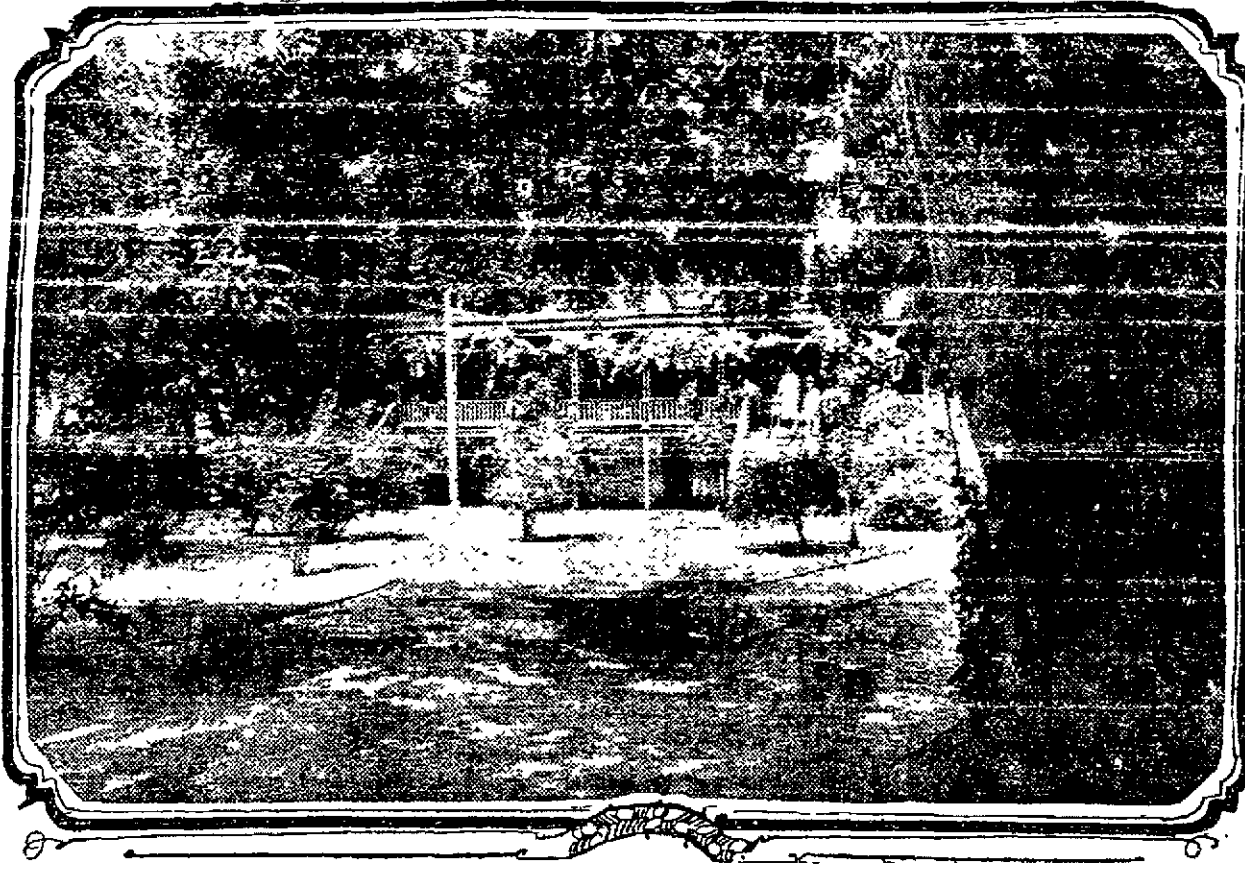
the interest of their neighborhoods, to be submitted to the city officials.

Many of the clubs have devoted themselves to such work as the cleaning up of streets, sidewalks and vacant lots in their jurisdiction, with the aid of the municipality, or, if need be, through their sole efforts. Such activity is of material benefit to the home-owner and to the real estate dealer, who appreciates the meaning of tidiness in surroundings of property that is for sale.

The activities of Oakland's improvement clubs are indicated in the building and arrangement of clubhouses, which are designed for social and intellectual uses as well as a meeting place for the transaction of business. Many of the improvement club homes are of the most artistic type. In them the members gather frequently, discuss projects of interest to their sections of the city, listen to lectures by municipal experts or other speakers, enjoy moving picture or stereoscopic exhibitions, partake of suppers provided by women members and indulge in social relaxation. Since the women of California were granted the ballot, political questions are attracting them to the improvement club centers, where they discuss State and national as well as local issues.

Through a federation the improvement clubs of Oakland are working for the strength and scope of their work in behalf of the city in general.

## CHOWCHILLA RANCH TO BE SUBDIVIDED



OLD CHOWCHILLA HOME PLACE, TYPICAL OF HOMESTEADS IN THE HEART OF THE SAN JOAQUIN.

Consolidation of a big real estate deal last week calls to the attention of the public the eminence of the San Joaquin valley. The deal in question concerns the famous Chowchilla ranch, which has long been considered by real estate operators the finest plum in the valley. This ranch, 10,000 acres in extent, has been taken over by Stine & Kendrick, local real estate dealers, who will be in a position to offer this property to settlers immediately after the first of the year.

Living in the heart of the San Joaquin valley, the Chowchilla ranch is level as a table and as fertile as any soil to be found in this vast empire. The fertility of the rich, deep, sandy loam has been evidenced during the past 50 years to a great extent by pastures which works as a great stimulus on the most fertile of soils. The fact that 80 per cent of the ranch has never been under the plow is a strong argument to the land purchaser for its virginity and strength.

The California Pastoral & Agricultural company, with offices in Edinburgh, purchased this property in 1882, from which time they operated it successfully as a stock ranch until recently, when the new owners acquired it. It is stated that the recent sale was made to satisfy the heirs of many of the former holders in this company, as several deaths have occurred.

About evenly divided between Merced and Madera counties, the Chowchilla ranch is located in the heart of the greatest dairy and agricultural district in California. At the annual state fair of 1911 this section won the first prize for the best display of agricultural products, while 18 other awards were given. Included in the products which were listed under the first prize were figs, sweet potatoes, dried peaches, dried nectarines, grapes, cantaloupes, corn on stalk, barley, white rice and almonds. This list gives the layman an idea of the wonderful diversity of crops raised under the best of conditions in this section. Under development the Chowchilla ranch will produce any of the above products equally as well as it is surrounded on all sides by developed country from which these exhibits were taken.

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Particularly interesting is the water situation at Chowchilla. At the present time there are thirty-three artesian wells on the property each flowing an immense volume of water. These wells have been giving up this remarkable flow for the past 50 years showing no diminution during this period. There is a subterranean flow beneath every acre which makes it possible to get these results. The wells were bored to get water for stock which was pasturing on the land at that time.

### DEVELOPMENT BEGUN.

Upon the immediate completion of the sale of the Scotch capitalists to the new owners of the property development work on a big scale was started with the result that many big improvements have been completed. Included among the activities of the construction department is the building and completion of a twelve-mile macadamized boulevard which has been parked and beautified by ornamental trees and shrubbery. The town-

site of Chowchilla, situated at the junction of the southern electric railway and the Chowchilla Electric railroad, which is now under construction, is already a thriving community. Two hotels, a bank, and a score of other structures are located in the business section, while the residential district shows evidence of new growth every week. As many as three homes have been put under construction in this district in one week's time.

In the planning of the townsite every provision was made to make this an ideal community with proper improvements and restrictions to insure the carrying out of this ideal. Macadamized streets, a water system and other public service utilities are installed and included in the purchase price of sites in the property. A logical building restriction, regarding the character of improvements and the distance from the property line, is enforced.

The first unit of the ranch, comprising 30,000 acres, will be offered to the buying public on January 17 which has been set aside as the opening day, when excursions will be run.

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## ISSUE PERMITS FOR 2 APARTMENT HOUSES

Cost of Building for Week in Oakland Totals \$62,583

Rain and holiday shopping detracted from the amount of building undertaken during the week. But at that the construction cost, as shown by the issue of building permits issued, was \$62,583.

J. C. Bowman is to erect a two-story 12-room dwelling on the east side of Hill street, near Claymont, at a cost of \$7850, a permit having been issued during the week.

Two-story flats are to be built on the west side of Filbert street, near Twelfth, by A. C. Brill at a cost of \$7500.

Two apartment houses are provided for in the permits. One is for G. S. Reaney and will cost \$8000. It is to be two stories in height and will be erected at 422 East Fourteenth street. A two-story apartment house is to be built by J. P. Silva on the south side of Fourteenth street, near Howe, at a cost of \$4000.

The summary of building permits applied for during the week ending Wednesday follows:

Classification of Bldgs.	No. of Permits	Cost
1-story dwellings	1	\$10,750
2-story dwellings	3	14,750
2-story flats	1	7,500
2-story apartments	2	12,000
1-story stores	1	50
Garages	1	400
Barn	1	500
Pigeon houses	2	7,053
Alterations, additions and repairs	19	7,053
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>\$62,583</b>

The permits in detail are as follows:

Elizabeth Loughery, two-story eight-room dwelling, west side of Valle Vista street, near Filbert, \$3000.

Joseph Spangler, repairs, 404 Forty-first street, \$500.

May Farrell, one-story five-room dwelling, east side of Sheffield, 122 feet south of Hopkins, \$1600.

Horbert Gregory, alterations, 1917 Thirtieth street, \$400.

T. L. Lee, resinsing, 632 Thirtieth street, \$250.

J. C. McEwen, alteration, 1643 Thirtieth street, \$62.

Mrs. E. Murphy, resinsing, 229 Ninth street, \$60.

Mrs. Sarah Hatcher, one-story four-room dwelling, north side of Damouth, 250 feet west of Laguna, \$1400.

W. F. Fish, addition, east side Thirtieth street, 75 feet north of East Fourteenth street, \$400.

Philip Mayer, one-story five-room dwelling, southeast corner of Manila and Clifton, \$2500.

A. C. Brill, two-story fourteen-room flats, west side Filbert street, 115 feet south of Twelfth street, \$7500.

J. Loeb, agrage, southwest corner Dana and Sixty-fourth street, \$140.

Becker & Kieso, alterations, 1594 Seventh street, \$100.

J. R. Sprattley, one-story five-room dwelling, south side of Edgerly street, 200 feet west of Fifty-seventh street, \$1500.

G. S. Reaney, two-story sixteen-room apartments, 422 East Fourteenth street, \$8000.

J. W. Monroe, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Rose street, 17 feet east of Howell, \$2000.

James Roundtree, one-story five-room dwelling, north side Valencia, 80 feet west of Trank street, \$2000.

C. E. Steiner, one-story pigeon house, west side of Viola, 100 feet south of Penman, \$500.

L. McDonald, one-story three-room dwelling, east side of Brown street, 24 feet north of Wisconsin, \$250.

J. E. Seles, one-story six-room dwelling, north side of Walnut, 80 feet east of Renwick, \$2000.

John Flores, alteration, 411 Eighth street, \$30.

J. E. Seles, alteration, 421 Thirtieth street, \$75.

## \$100,000 BUILDING FOR TELEGRAPH AND DURANT Elston & Clark Plan Apartment and Store Structure in Berkeley

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—The most important industrial news of the week was the announcement that J. A. Elston and George Clark would put up a five-story building at Telegraph and Durant streets. Work on the structure, it is understood, will begin some time this winter, and it is expected the building will be ready for occupancy by July, possibly earlier.

It has been decided to convert the upper four stories into apartments. On the lower floor will be store rooms, which will have an excellent frontage either on Telegraph or Durant. The building is to be erected diagonally across from the Hotel Carlton and directly across from the Eoworth Methodist church and the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity houses.

### TO COST \$100,000.

Elston and Clark are said to be planning to put over \$100,000 into the structure, which will occupy a site 90 by 95 feet. The property is valued at \$350 a foot. The proposed building represents another step in the development of this section of the city. The corners a block nearer the university are occupied by the Berkeley Alta Vista and El Granada apartment houses. The last two are five-story structures and the first a three-story. The Carlton is another five-story structure, making, with the new Elston and Clark building, a block of well built structures. It is understood the Delta Kappa Epsilon Home Association has its place on the market, and it is believed no considerable time will elapse before that corner is also covered by a modern store and apartment or office building.

### NEW FIREHOUSE PLANNED.

Walter H. Ratcliff, who designed the Elston and Clark building, is also the architect hired by the city to design a new firehouse, and he has completed plans for a modern structure to be built at Durant and Shattuck for the fire company now occupying an old building there. It will cost \$20,000 and will be well built and excellently appointed in all particulars for occupancy in the spring. The fire house necessary to its erection being already sold.

**\$475,000 COST OF SEWERS.** The improvement of various thoroughfares throughout the city and the laying of the new sewers is believed by local builders to be of great advantage to their town. The city proposes spending about \$475,000 on a new sewer system, and the first bid on this work are already being received. In addition there will be paying of the man thoroughfares of the

## SMALLER WINERIES ARE HIT HARD BY NEW LAW

REDFLANDS, Dec. 13.—The Redlands Review says: "If the county supervisors prevent us from selling liquor at retail, the Brookside winery will have to close down," said T. Ingorsoll, manager of the winery, yesterday afternoon. The law, which will result in all the small wineries of the county being forced out of business.

"Such a situation exists in Los Angeles county now and the question has been carried to the supreme court," he continued, "but it will probably be two months before there will be a decision. This may have some bearing on the case here."

Mr. Ingorsoll says that the smaller wineries of the county have depended on the retail business for their profits. Most of them are out of the grape growing district now and grapes have to be shipped in. This is expensive and the shipping facilities are poor. So these small wineries can make nothing on the wholesale trade.

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## NORTH OAKLAND SEES GREAT REALTY AND BUILDING ACTIVITIES

### APARTMENTS AND STORES PLANNED

Realty Syndicate Sells Block of Frontage on 50th Street.

Upon the southeast corner of Fortieth and River streets, as a result of the Realty Syndicate's activity, a handsome business building will shortly be erected. The structure will cover 45 feet frontage and is to contain four stores, tenants for two of which have already been secured at attractive rentals. Plans are now under preparation and construction is scheduled to commence next week.

Architects are also working on plans

land in cities, and until he is given such there will never be an equitable and just valuation of real estate for taxation.

The lack of system, and not the assessor, is to blame.

for a three-story store and apartment building to be erected at the southeast corner of Fortieth and Clark streets to E. E. Eastbrook, who purchased 45 feet of frontage on this block.

Thoroughly modern throughout and to prove a striking addition to the already large number of apartment houses in the district.

H. Rogers is having plans prepared for a three-story store and apartment building on the west side of Broadway J. north of Fortieth street. This structure will add a one-story building erected by Rogers some time ago and now use as a pharmacy.

Modern stores will be built within ninety days on the north side of Fortieth street adjoining the Morse building. Fortieth and Opal streets, while another apartment house of imposing design scheduled to be built on Forty-first street in the immediate future.

**TO BUILD BUNGALOWS.** The Realty Syndicate effected a sale last week of the entire frontage on Fortieth street between the Morse building and Lawrence avenues to Charles McArthur, a local builder.

The purchaser some time ago bought and improved the entire north frontage all of which has been sold. Construction of attractive bungalows to cover the numerous inquiries further tend to indicate a healthy condition of the money market.



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DECEMBER 14, 1913

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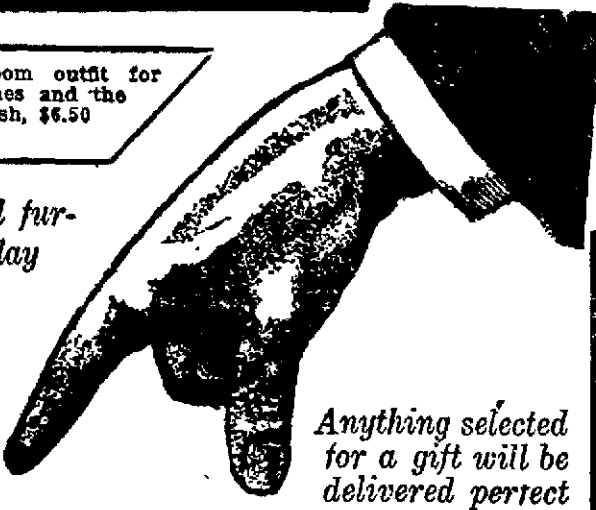
## JACKSON'S

We are still showing our 3-room outfit for \$65.00; includes a set of dishes and the furniture in solid oak; \$6.50 cash, \$6.50 month.

Our gift section on the main floor this week is an exposition of particularly attractive upholstered furniture, medium-priced chairs, rockers and sofa beds in servicable leather and tapestry. A holiday showing of helpful hints, all sold on Jackson's easy terms

On payment of one dollar down we will deliver any article listed on this page to your home or the home of a friend or relative

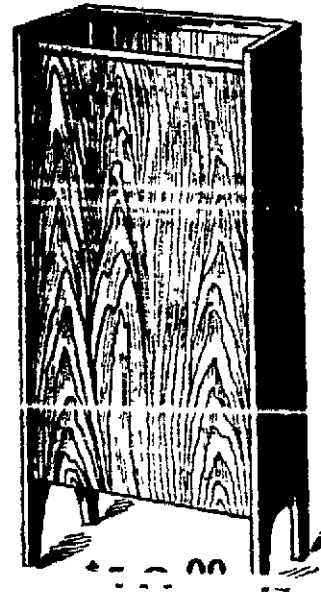
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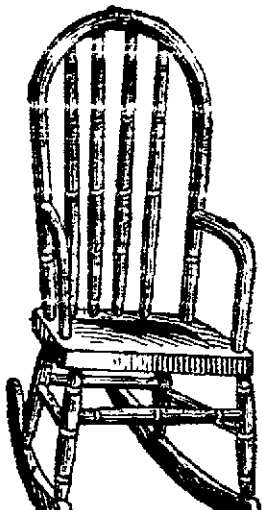
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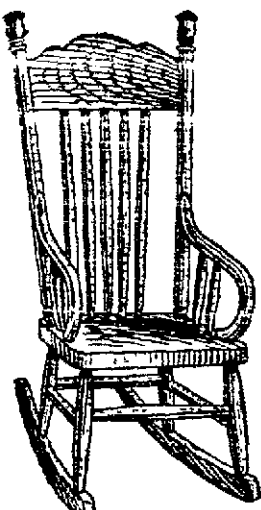
These 12 chairs shown on our main floor, and with the 12-piece set, are available, starting at \$11.75, in solid oak. Also showing many push button Morris chairs, a gift that would please any man.



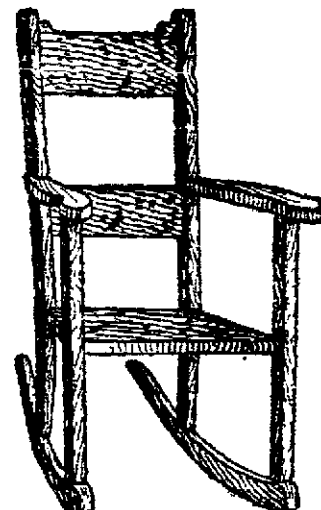
A pretty Music Cabinet with dust-proof door in birch; dark mahogany finish, a holiday special.



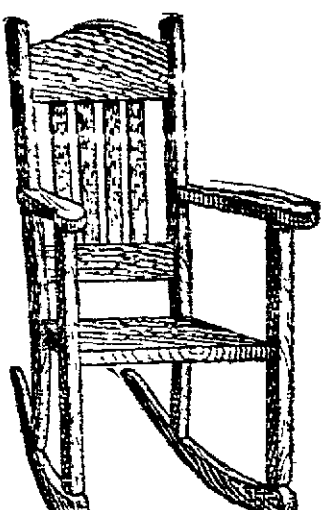
Heavy all wood child's Rocker, as illustrated, well braced and balanced, in two finishes; the red at \$1.25 and in golden with striped spindles \$1.75  
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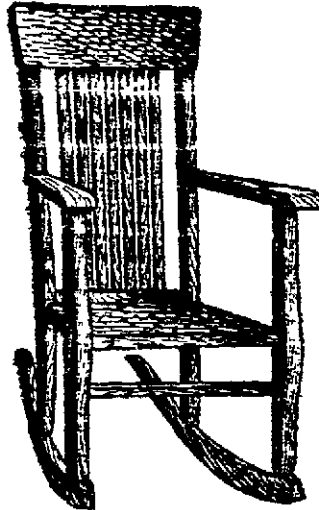
A good servicable Rocker for a child; solid wood elm, golden finish, plain spindles with a well braced arm. Exactly \$1.85 as illustrated  
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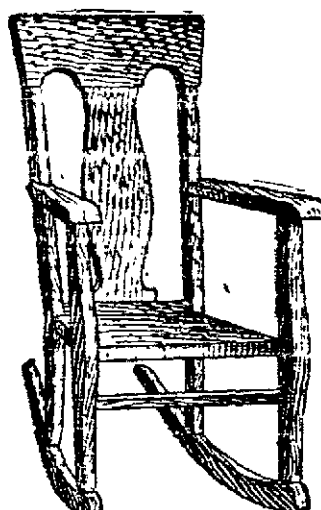
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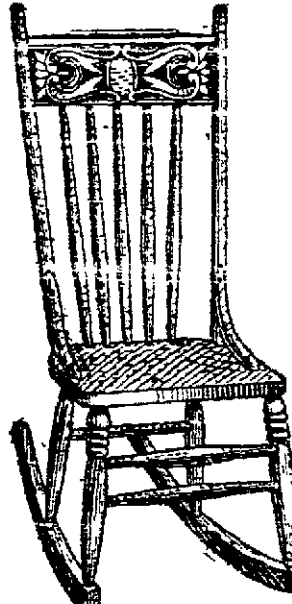
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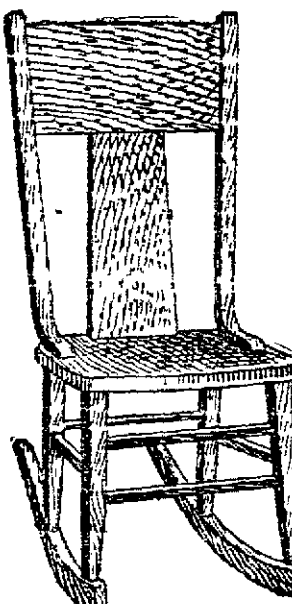
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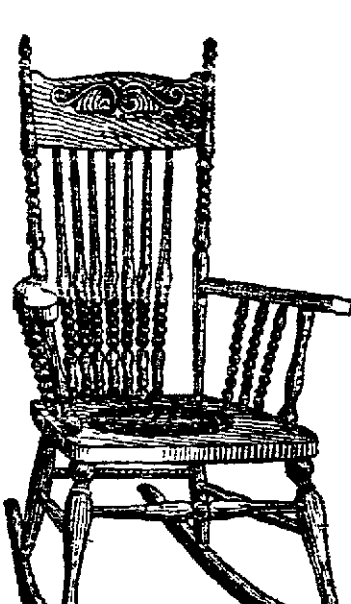
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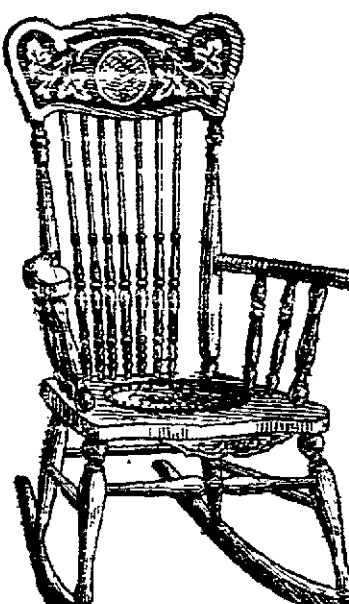
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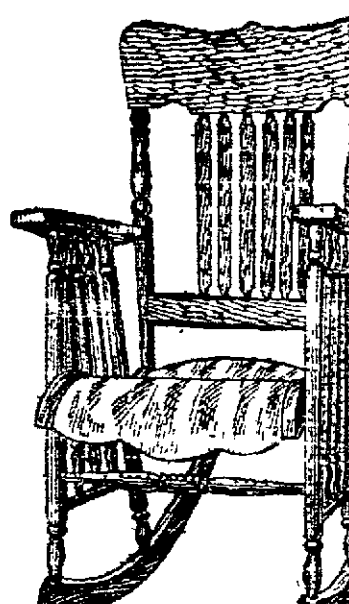
A handy little sewing or nursery Rocker, as illustrated, solid oak, golden or fumed finish \$3.50  
**Holiday special \$3.50**



A good comfortable Rocker for living room, as illustrated, turned spindles, embossed back, made of elm, golden finish, wide seat \$3.50  
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Another good comfortable Ladies' Rocker, as illustrated, elm, golden finish, embossed back, turned spindles, cobbler seat \$4.00  
**Holiday special \$4.00**



A comfortable Rocker, good style, in solid oak, golden finish, saddle seat, as illustrated, high arms, low back \$5.00  
**Holiday special \$5.00**



A well made Rocker, in oak, golden finish with built up scoop seat as illustrated, high back and arms, very comfortable \$5.50  
**Holiday special \$5.50**

## Gifts for the ladies

The Carpet and Drapery Department offers many useful and appropriate gifts at a reasonable price.

### CARPET SWEEPERS.

Something every lady without a vacuum cleaner would appreciate. Priced \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50

### BLANKETS.

Warm fleecy white and gray, all wool and wool mixed, priced from \$5.50 to \$20.00.

### LACE BED SETS.

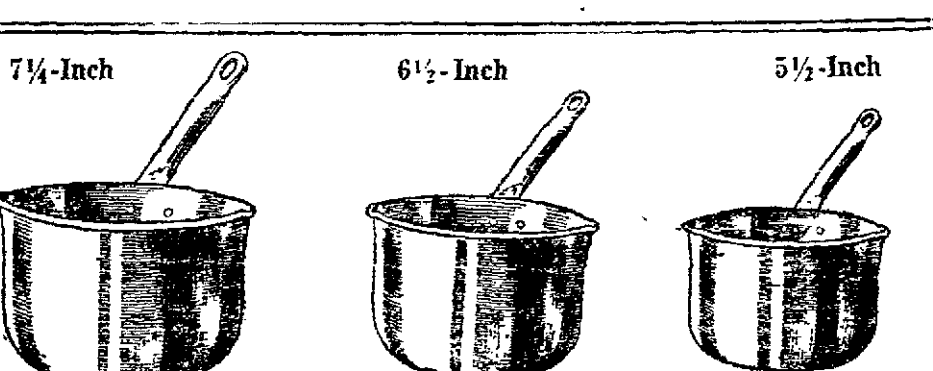
Best French Net Battenberg and bonaz styles, with bolster piece to match, \$5.50 to \$25.00.

### PILLOWS.

Leather burnt work, covers a large assortment, at \$5.75 each.

### TABLE SCARFS.

Leather burnt work; a large variety at \$4.75 each.



## Special aluminum pans, set of 3

A useful little gift. Don't cost much; handy in any kitchen. 100 sets to be sold, no telephone or C. O. D. orders. No delivery; sold in sets only.  
**95 cents**

## Gifts for the men

A lot of office desks and chairs that we are closing out at a big reduction. Flat tops, roll-top desks, also tables.

### SHAVING STANDS

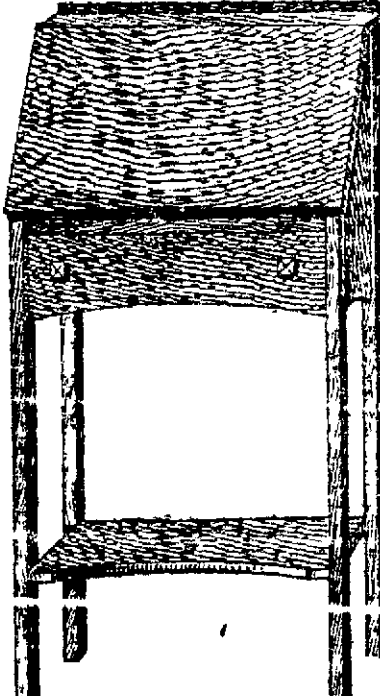
Handy, for they can be moved anywhere. Range along \$16.50 and \$18.00.

### CÉLLARETTES

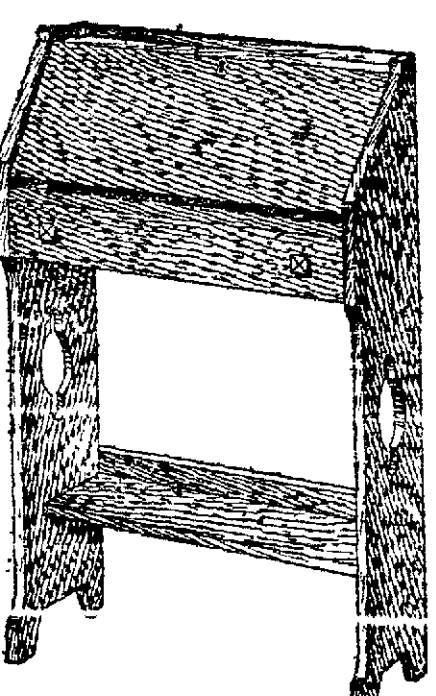
In golden oak fumed and mahogany; late designs; fully equipped; not expensive.

### SMOKERS' TABLES

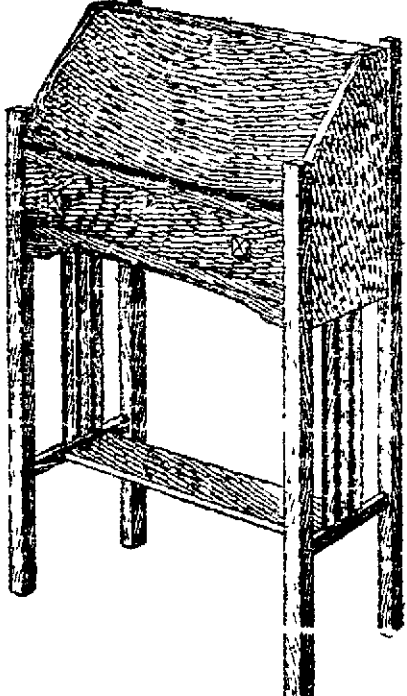
And Humidors Smoking Tables are fine; have ash tray, match and cigar holders. Priced along \$4.50 up to \$20.00.



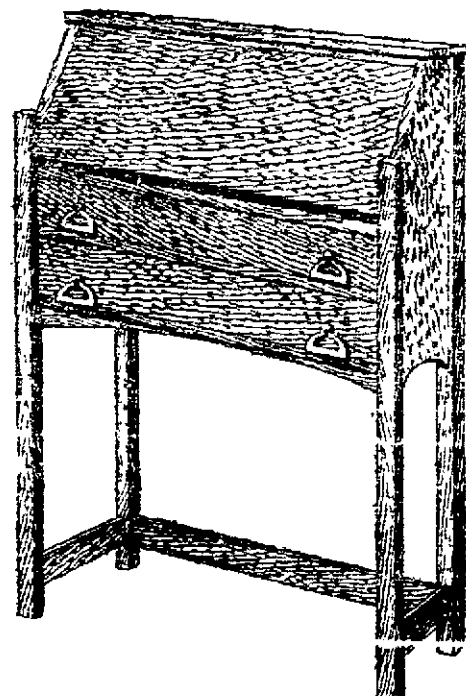
Ladies' Desk—exactly as illustrated, in solid oak fumed, a perfectly plain design, with large drop lid, drawer below, also shelf for magazines. This is an exceptional value. See it on our mezzanine floor \$15.00  
**Holiday special \$15.00**



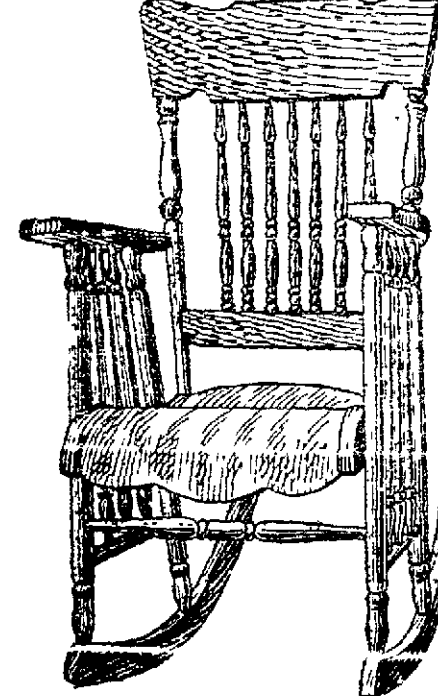
Here is another good Desk for a lady, simple quaint design, large drop lid for writing, drawer below, also shelf. It is made of solid oak, fumed finish, very rigid, not shaky like many small desks \$16.50  
**Holiday special \$16.50**



Ladies' Desk exactly as illustrated, a classy design, on perfectly plain lines, yet not severe, full square effect; made of solid oak, fumed finish; has large drop lid drawer and shelf below \$24.00  
**Holiday special \$24.00**



A Ladies' Desk that has an individuality of its own, a design you don't see every day, exactly as illustrated, made of solid oak, quarter sawed, full square effect, perfectly plain, large drop lid, two drawers below \$27.50  
**Holiday special \$27.50**



An inexpensive Rocker, comfortable and well made, oak, golden finish, turned spindles, built up shaped seat, high back and arms, as illustrated, an exceptional value \$6.00  
**Holiday special \$6.00**

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